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Mrs. Richardson,

Thanks for all you help and support these past 2 years. Our yearbook looks super! Without Mrs. Baxter's and you help, yearbooks like this would never be.

Thanks for putting up with us as long as y'all did. Next year it might even be worse. (if that's possible.)

We've had some good times during Annual Staff and, along with next year, you'll be ready to retire.

Emily and Wade are two beautiful and intelligent children. With a mom like you, they will be so spoiled that between the staff, Mr. R., Mrs. Baxter, and you, only we will know how many laughs they'll (along w/ Justin) will bring.

If you ever need anything, call me!

Love always,
Darlene Miller

This summer at y/bk camp is gonna be great! MPHS' book will shine with Pride!

P.S. Remember us (staff) with Monica, Terry, Mark, David, Michael, Mandy, Vencia, Nicky, Cory, + Susanne? (from '86-'87)? Mickey Mouse movie at Mr. Gatti's Pty?

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Mrs. Richardson,

Thanks so much for everything! Without you and Mrs. Baxter this book would've never been done. I hope that I've served you well. I know there were times when you wanted to disown me, but I'm glad you put up with me. We're really lucky to have two sponsors who give their all. I really appreciate that. (Next year, of course, the book will be better!)

You've always been behind me (sometimes backstabbing ha ha) and I really appreciate that support. I appreciate your trust in me too. Gosh! I can't believe that I won't be in here next year! I'll certainly miss the library. (Really, I'll miss the A/C ha ha)

I'll never forget all the great times I've had in here. Of course, I'd like to forget some of those endless afternoons, but I've got another year to go at that. I've really loved every minute of 4th period and staff.

I look forward to next year with the expectation that we will become even closer. Until then, I'm going to sleep!! Hopefully you'll get some rest over the summer as well. If there's anything you need, call me!

P.S. Continued success with Emily and Wade – they've got great futures because of your upbringing and love. (and the staff's babysitting! ha ha)

Love always,
Cory Todd Wilson

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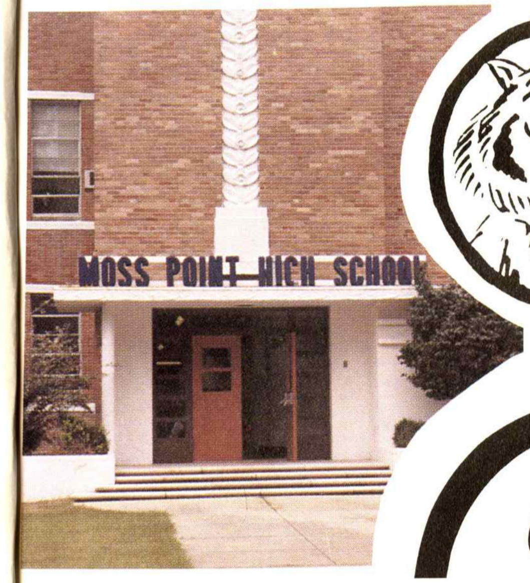

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FRIENDS . . . THEY'RE ALWAYS THERE

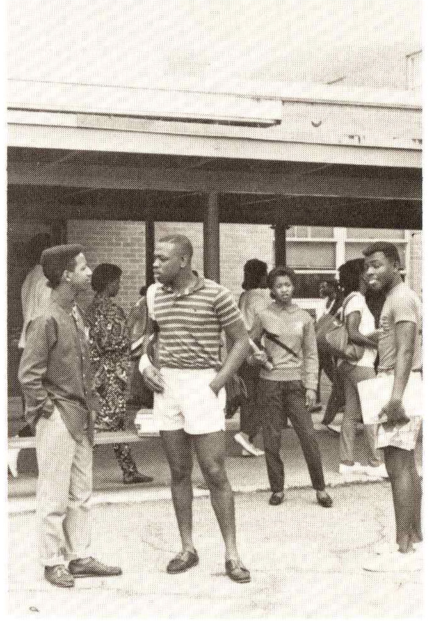
It's important to get together with your friends to discuss "current events" . . . gossip, gossip, gossip!

Friends are always there when needed for advice, support, or just idle talk, even if they must be tracked down.

Lunchtime is a great time to catch up on the events of the morning classes. Talking groups can be seen all over school.

Groups of friends can be found chatting all around Moss Point High in their favorite hang-outs. This group seems to be partial to Mrs. Stricklin's door way.

One good thing about going back to school after summer vacation was the reunion with friends we hadn't seen for three months. Having them in classes again and getting back in the social groove has become much looked-forward-to traditions. Friends helped us through problems and hard times, and they helped us share the good times we'll always remember at MPHS . . . as we did things with our pals our way.



Max Hyde and Roger Stanton share a friendly conversation as Sharon Francis looks on. Keith Robinson must feel left out as he sticks out his tongue.

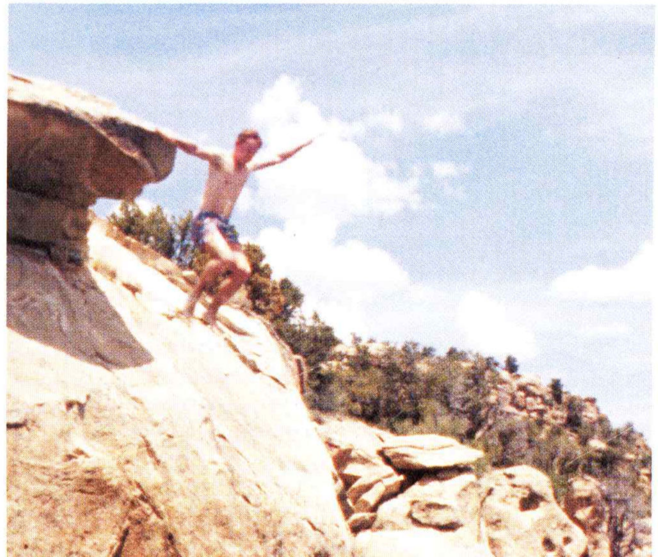
Between classes is a good time for a couple of close friends like Rafford Peters and Zenja Greer to have a moment of privacy.

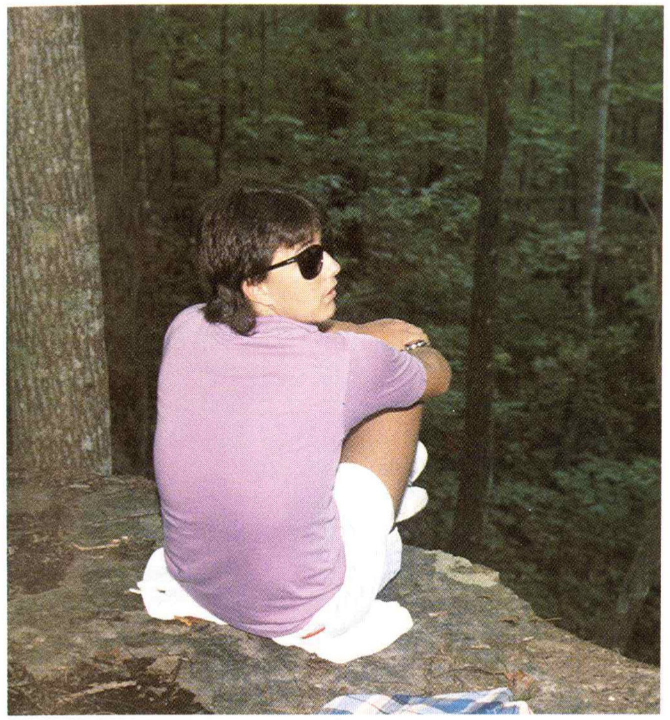
For Donna Sue Carpenter, summer vacation means the Smoky Mountains. Cool, beautiful mountain streams like this helped her forget the heat of a Moss Point summer.

Pat Pilkington, Donna Harris, and Jamie Charlton spend time at Lake Tishomingo, MS.

David Vaughn dives into cool water while vacationing in New Mexico.

SUMMERTIME, SUMMERTIME!





MPHS students have always done it their way during the summer, this year being no exception. We enjoyed our time off by taking trips, relaxing, or just forgetting about homework and class for awhile.

Many people went on trips with family and friends, while others stayed home and enjoyed outdoor fun such as swimming or water-skiing. Still others just stayed home and caught up on soaps and phone calls with friends.

One good thing about summer is the chance to spend time leisurely. Doyle Simmers takes a breather from his activities.

Tracy & Troy Robinson visited New York City and had the opportunity to see the Statue of Liberty.

Sandra Jackson spends some of her summer time visiting Pensacola, Florida.

Disney World has obviously "captured" DeAndra Carter's attention!

AFTER HOURS — OUR WAY

It was 3:30, and yet the school was still alive with activity. The band could be heard tooting in the band hall, while the football field was alive with some sort of event. There were students talking while waiting for buses, and inside there were still a few students talking with teachers or making up tests.

A strange occurrence? No, this was a normal day at MPHS. The school served as much more than just a place to have classes. It was alive even after school with band rehearsals, club activities, and extra projects.

Yet all the activity was not at school. While some students stayed, others raced home to eat, watch TV, talk on the phone, or even sleep. Some went shopping or out to eat.

No matter how the time was spent though, after school hours proved to be a valuable part of each day.

Another option for using after-hour time is to work, like Shannon Jones.

A fun way Kelly Simms spends her spare time is talking on the phone.

Some people, like Janelle Carter, like to run home and catch a little TV before dinner.

Sometimes after school hours mean rough, hard work, like girls' basketball practice.

During a football season, the Tiger Band puts in long hours working on a great halftime show.

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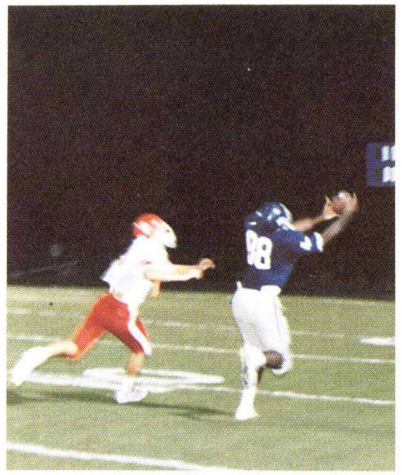
Dominick Tompkins, Chris Carter, Ron Bush and Willie Young spend their "after hours" running cross country.

After the end of a long school day, it's great to have a few hours to do what you want.

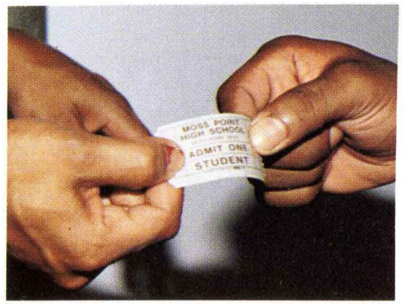
Home spirit is great for Tiger momentum, as they charge through the "starting gate".

Football season at MPHS — a time to let our spirit and pride for our school shine through. As we cheered for our beloved Tigers, perhaps the most exciting time of the season was its beginning and the first home game. We did it our way by getting caught up in all the home-game hoopla. Fans packed the stands in anticipation, waiting to see the Tigers on their home turf. For many, it was also a time to watch the band and cheer along with the cheerleaders for the first time. There was hoopla before the game too, as a pep rally was held. (Moss Point won the game 21 to 0.)



Tickets for the first home game are a rare item as kick-off time approaches.

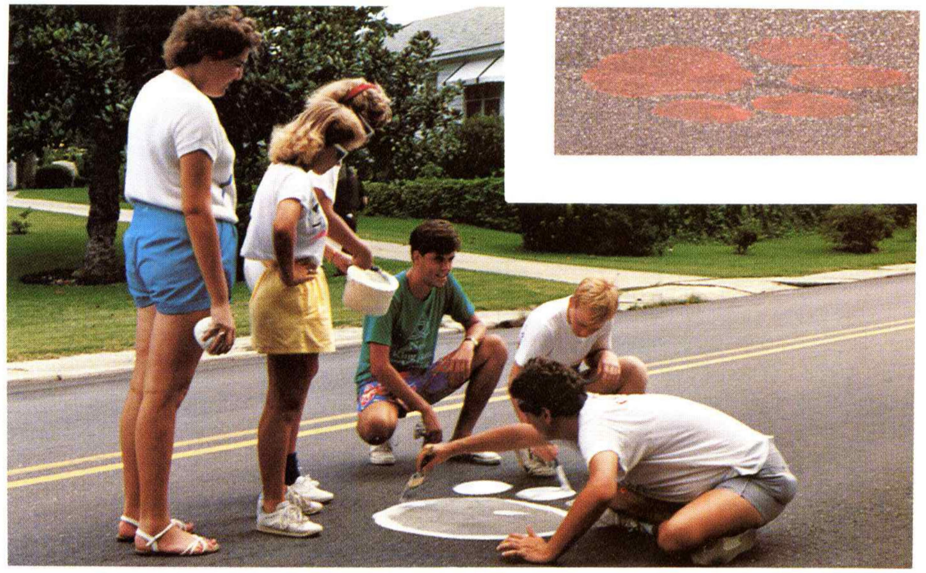
The first home game is great excitement. Here Anthony Mitchell takes it in for six.

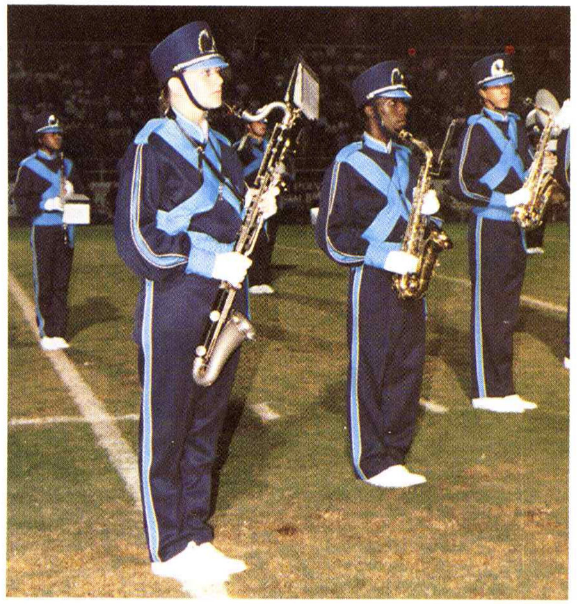


Asia Daniels gets into that Tiger spirit as she gets "painted" by Latonia Viverette.

HOME GAME HOOPLA — OUR WAY!

Moss Point Tiger fans expect a lot of their favorite team. They cheer them to a first home game victory.





MPHS students work before the season by painting paws. Wonder which copy "cats" painted the one above?

As always, the band puts on a great, exciting halftime show for all the fans to enjoy.

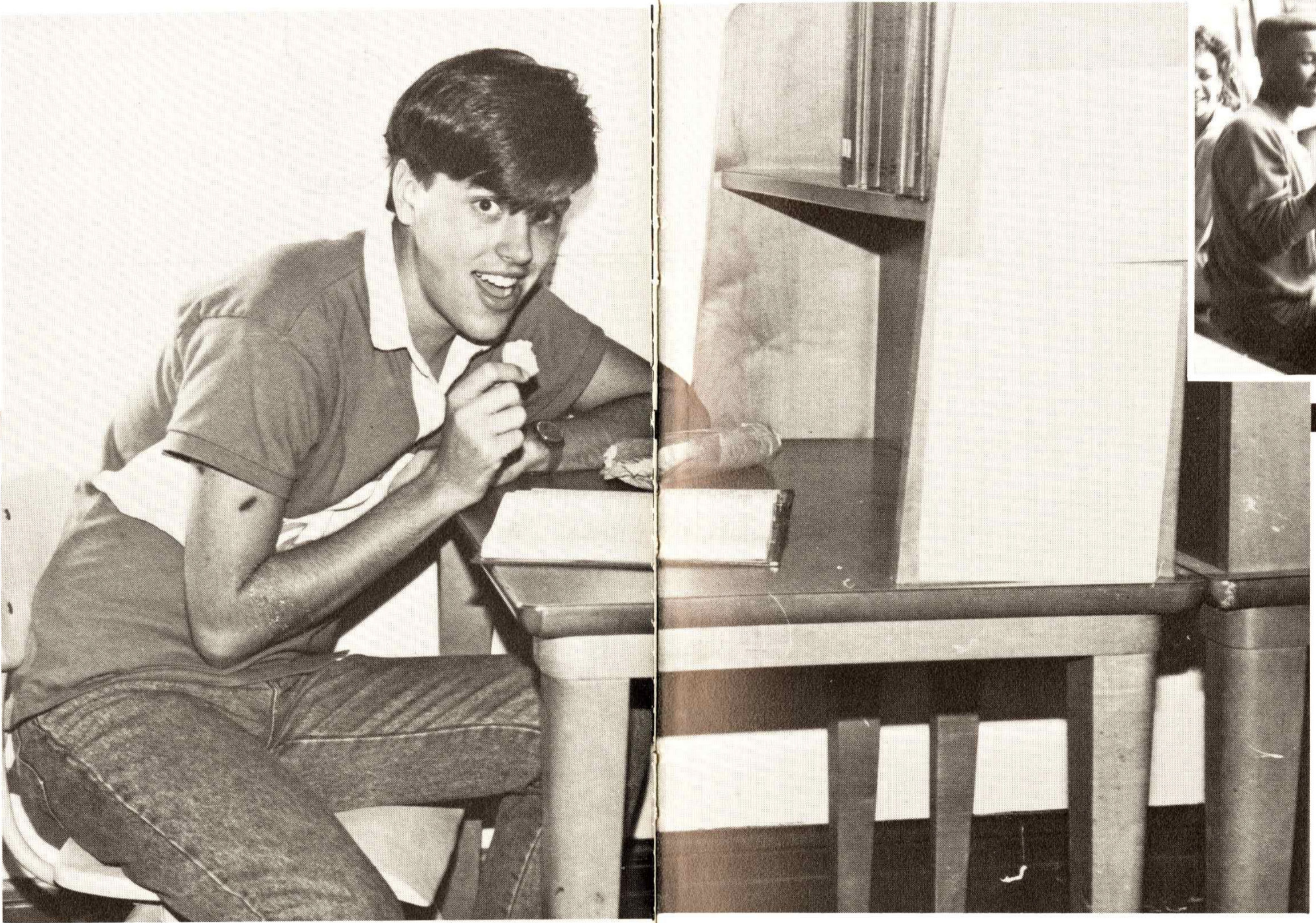
At left, Ronald McDonald and Dr. Ayers share a lighter moment at the pep rally at McDonald's.

FOOD, FOOD, FOOD!

Have you ever been in first period and your stomach says that it should be lunch? Ever get that gnawing little pain that says "feed me"? You are experiencing hunger, and the only way of correcting it is to pig-out, to eat anything and everything edible until full.

Here at MPHS, students satisfied their hungers in many unique ways. Some tried to sneak snacks during classes, while others sweated it out until lunch or even until 3:15.

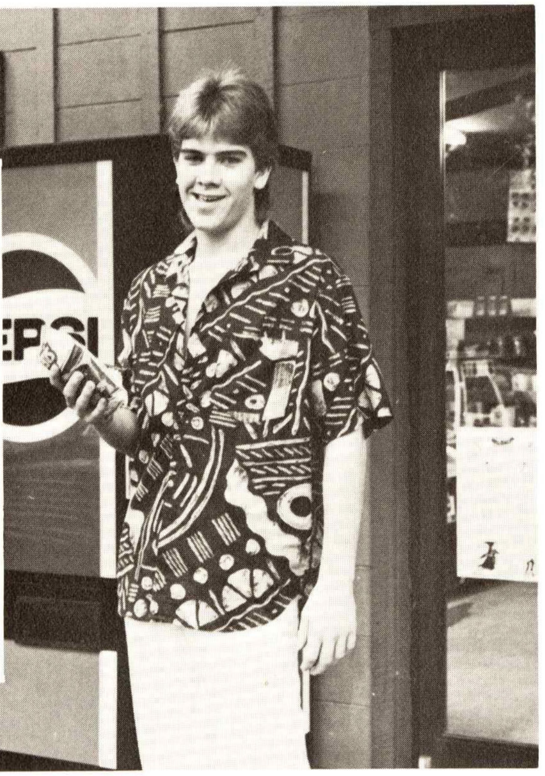
We did it our way at lunch. Some tolerated the long lines of the cafeteria; others decided to bring the good old "brown-bag". Still others took the risk of leaving campus and getting caught for a hamburger!



James Goff is so hungry that he can't wait for the dinner bell. He decides to risk a bite.

After school is a great time to finally relieve "the munchies". Steve Albright is ready for his snack.

Hunger is especially terrible when the line extends out the cafeteria door!



Bringing a lunch to school and eating outside like Dawn Millender is fun with friends like Roderick Magee and Terry Doby.

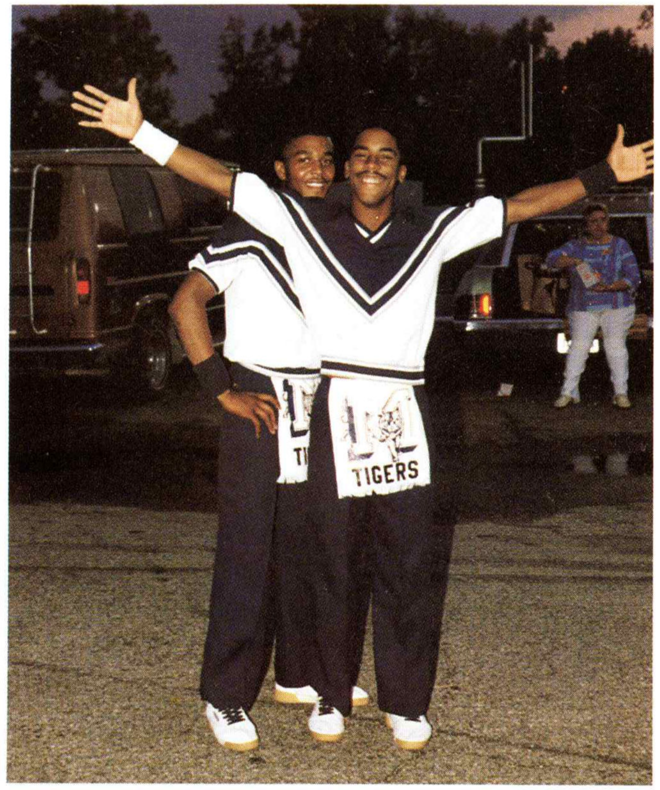
Griffin Street Grocery

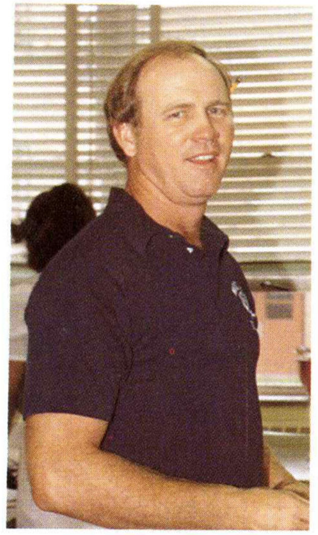
Bridgette Rand grabs a bite to eat before school from the little store.

The cafeteria is a fun place to eat, talk, or even do homework.

Some teachers like Mrs. Rimer prefer to take out food to eat in the lounge or room.

For the first time ever, this year MPHS has male cheerleaders. Don Millender and Chris Carter keep Tiger spirit running high.





A definite change this year is the addition of Mr. L. Kuykendall to our staff, instead of PHS's.

Computer courses are offered for the first time too. This class seems proud to be a part of it.

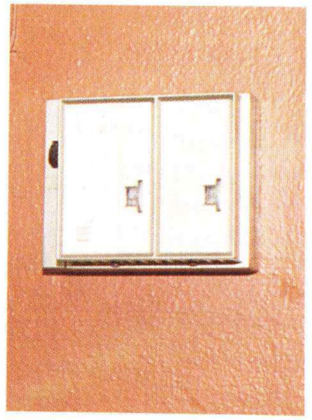
TIMES ARE CHANGIN' . . .

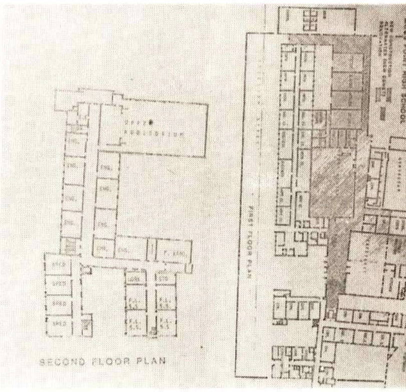
Many changes were brewing in 1986 here at MPHS, as we prepared to do it our way in grand proportions. We were almost ready to cool the heat with air-conditioning and expand our knowledge with a new library as a result of the newly-passed bond issue. There was even a new elective computer course.

There were changes in people too. Naturally the sophomores were new, but there were also male cheerleaders for the first time. There were new staff members, and they were eligible to earn more because of MTAI.

One change for Lane Skinner this year is showing his younger brother Chad around.

This is our year for some long-awaited air-conditioning!





Plans are also under way for some grand improvements.

Most teachers' paychecks will change for the better because of MTAI evaluations.

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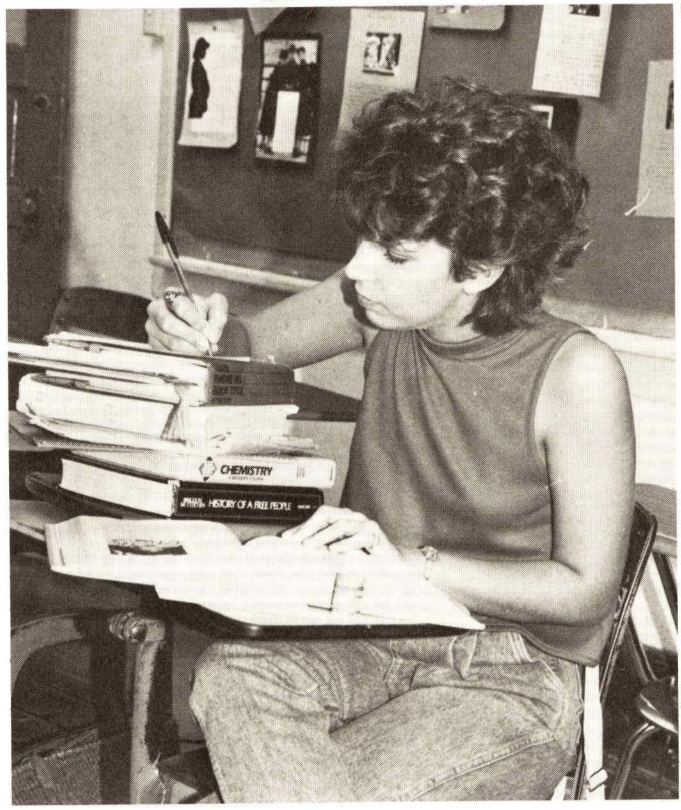
. . . OR ARE THEY?

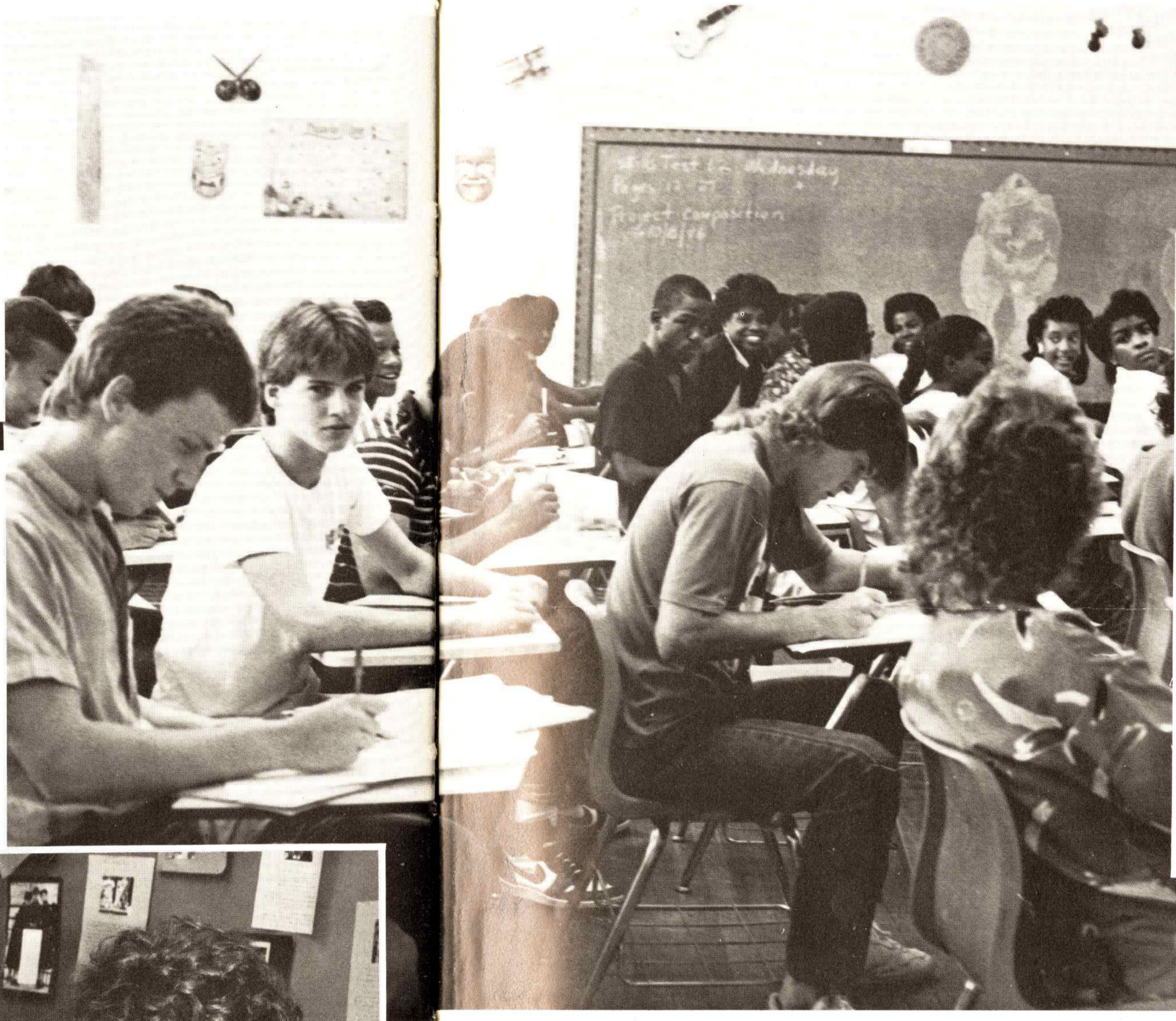
In spite of all the new developments and changes in our midst this year, there were always those things that never seemed to change. Homework and heavy books were still a solid part of student life at Moss Point High. Many students also returned to have some of the same teachers and rooms as the year before. The seniors still anticipated graduation, the juniors still anticipated class rings, and the sophomores still looked forward to life at high school. The old clubs were back, and, most of all, MPHS remained the best in everything we did — some things never do change!

One thing that never changes is homework, as Cheryl Middleton can tell you.

There are always familiar faces to be found somewhere at MPHS. Mrs. McRae and Mrs. Hawley are sighted in the lounge.



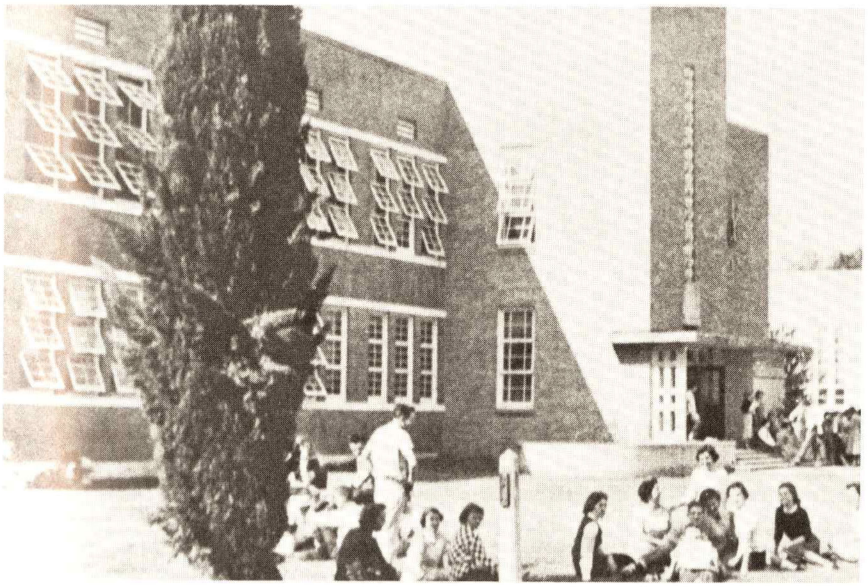
The books at MPHS have always been hard and heavy to Monica Breland, but they seem to get bigger each year.



Classes have been classes since the beginning of time, and this bunch is ready to take on the tradition of notes, homework and lectures.

Research and reading have always been a part of school days. Nana Holliman and Monica Coleman, sophomores this year, are finding this out!

The juniors have always purchased class rings, and this year was no exception. They are ready to buy some choice jewelry.



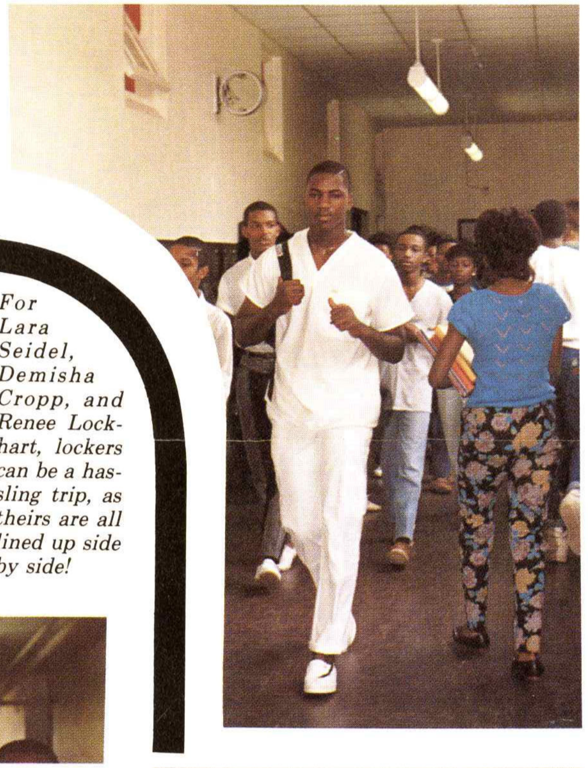
Some things never do change — this picture of our alma mater was taken thirty years ago in 1957. It is remarkable how little the school has aged.

HOME SWEET LOCKER

Was your locker a "shocker"? When you opened your locker door between the rush of classes, did more fall out than you put in? Or were you a neatnick, just the opposite? Certainly there were both kinds at MPHS.

Whether we realized it or not, lockers were an important part of our school day. They were warehouses for tons of junk, garbage cans for unwanted papers, refuges from the daily grind, or expressions of art with pin-ups or stickers. Lockers also served as social centers and meeting places. They could, however, be sources of intense frustration, especially if they were on the bottom of the row or nowhere near an important class!

The halls at MPHS are sometimes crowded and noisy, but lockers are always a pleasant retreat.



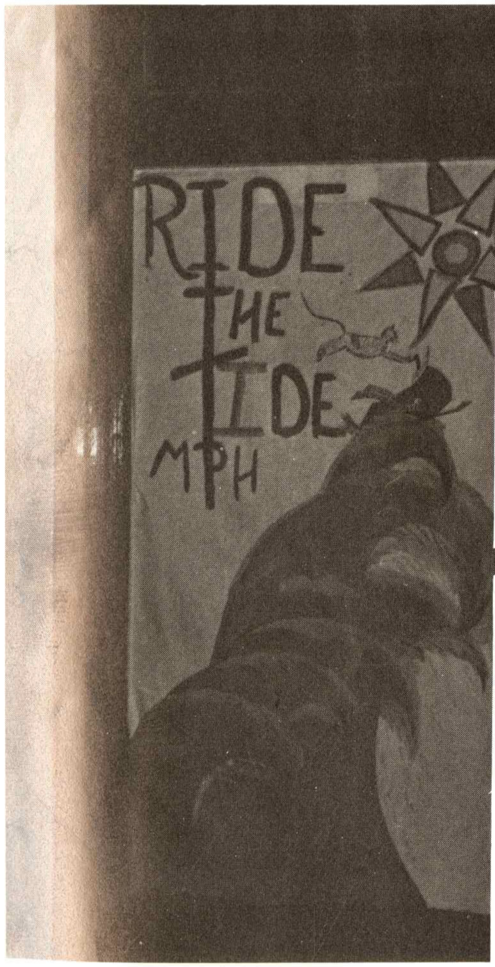
For Lara Seidel, Demisha Cropp, and Renee Lockhart, lockers can be a hassling trip, as theirs are all lined up side by side!

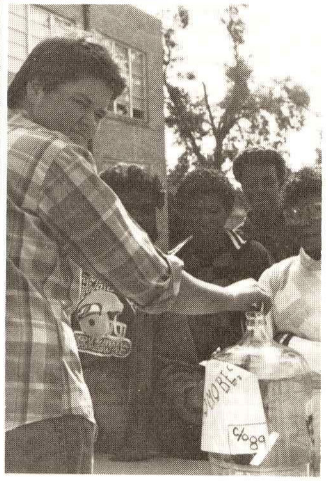
Some lockers at Moss Point aren't in the best condition, but this one is ridiculous!

For Kristi Miller, going to the locker isn't always fun.

DOIN' IT OUR WAY . . . IN EVENTS

Events . . . They inspired school pride, and sometimes they even caused class rivalries. During homecoming, for example, class competed against class for bragging rights at the pep rally and during the silver-bronze competition. Of course, the school united to sweep over Picayune for a memorable homecoming victory. Soon after, lovely ladies competed in Junior Miss and the MPHS Beauty Pageant. Later came the festivities of Mardi Gras and the annual selection of Who's Who at MPHS.





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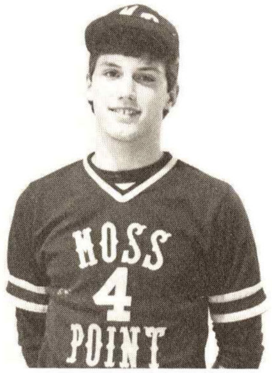


ROSALIND KING

Miss MPHS, Rosalind King, well deserves the honor given to her by her peers. Her involvement in MPHS school life includes being Editor of the school paper, a member of the National Honor Society, president of the Modeling Squad and working in the attendance office. She was elected Homecoming Queen and to the Mardi Gras Carnival Court.

CHRIS BOSARGE

Mr. MPHS, Chris Bosarge, represents h school as both an outstanding student an athlete. He has won numerous athletic awar and was elected by his peers as a three-yea class favorite, cutest, most versatile, most ath letic and was also elected Most Handsome by panel of judges.

Sr. Class Favorites — Chris Bosarge, Pam Taylor, and Rico Banks

Jr. Class Favorites — Janet Poindexter, J.J. Huey, Dawn Roddy

Soph. Class Favorites — Lamonica Paige, Albert Croon, Kristi Dunn

Class Favorites

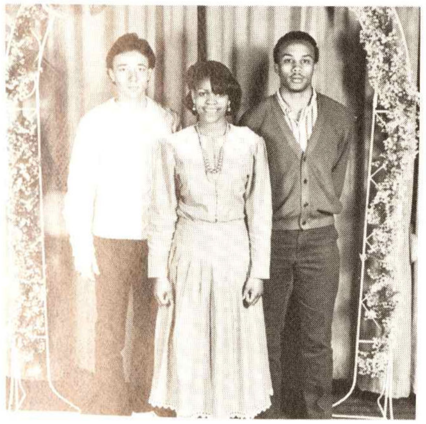
WHO'S WHO AT MPHS

One of the highest honors one can receive at Moss Point High School is being elected into Who's Who. The students elect the people who they feel best fit the selected categories.

These selections were announced during the 1987 Beauty/Beau Pageant. Each winner received a certificate at that time.

Becky Smith is never seen without a smile. Here she clowns at lunch time.

Albert Croon is definitely a Silly Sophomore. Who else would sit on the shelves in the library?

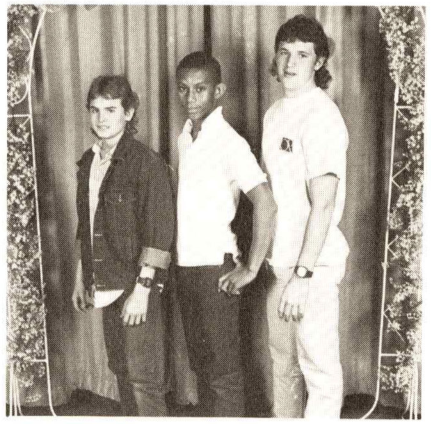


David Vaughn, Rosalind King, Keswic Joiner

Sophisticated Srs.

Bridgette McCorvey, Rhonda White, Becky Smith

Jolly Jrs.

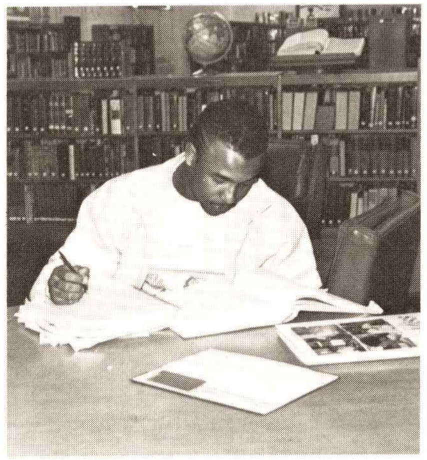


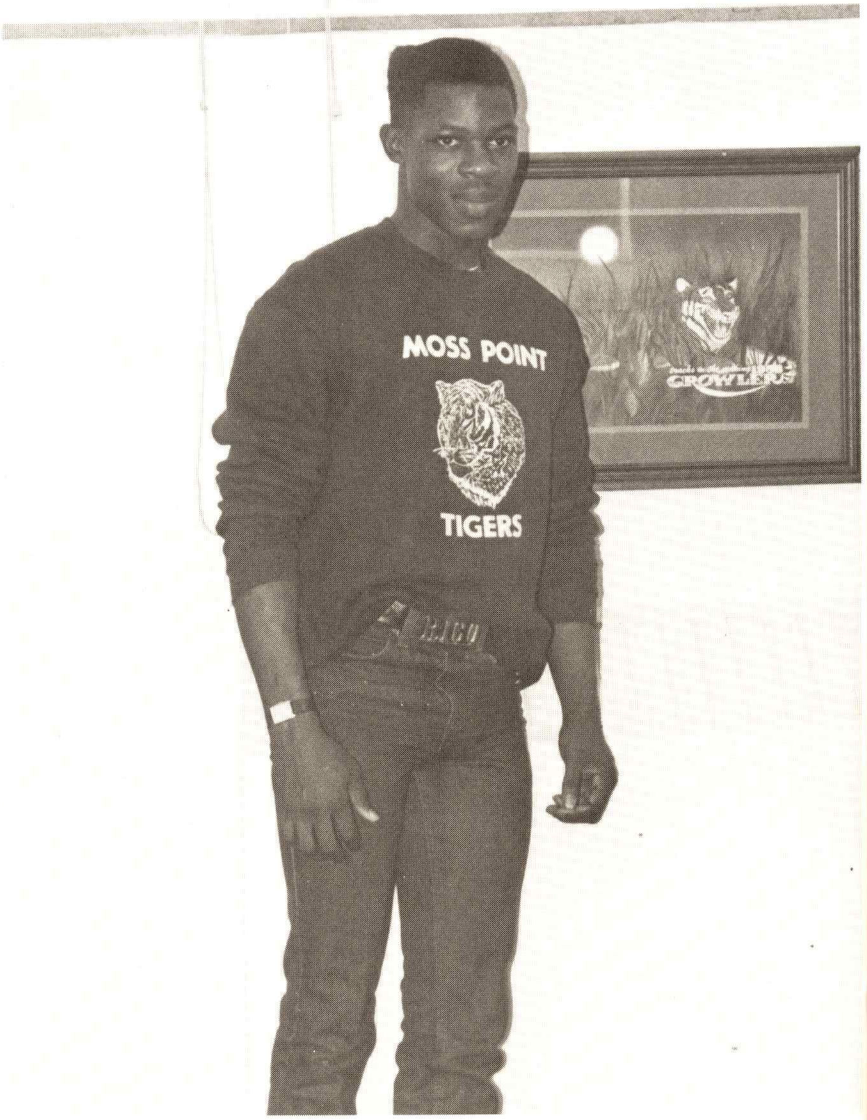
Jamie Goff, Albert Croon, Daryl Depperschmidt

Silly Sophs.

Rico Banks shows his school spirit in his Tiger sweatshirt.

Rhad Carter spends some time in the library studying before class begins.

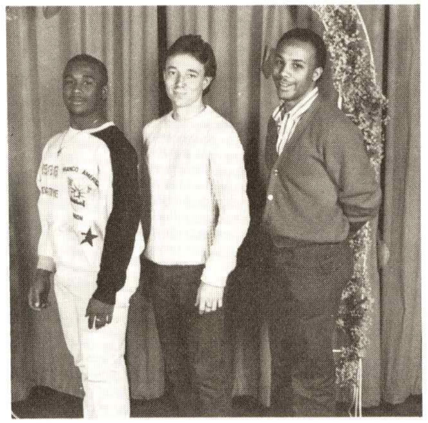




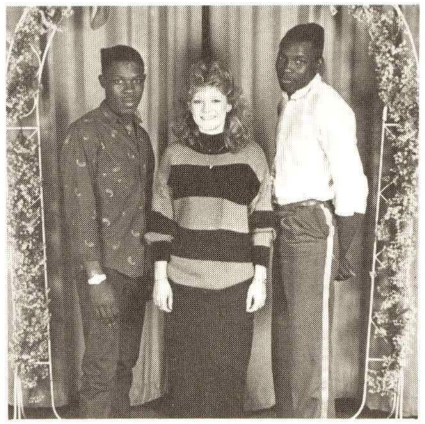
Tony Gibson, wittiest, will do anything for a laugh.

Anthony Booker shows his ability to succeed by holding down an afternoon job at the Waffle House and going to school.

Craig Cowart has many talents, one of which is playing the tuba.

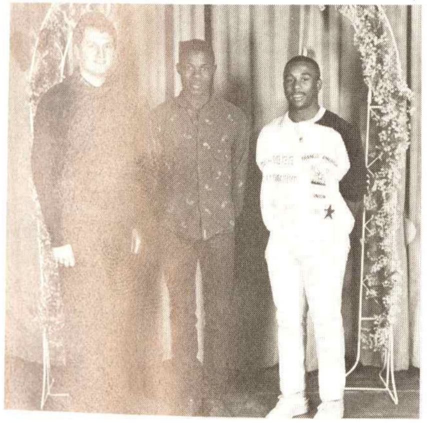


Rhad Carter, David Vaughn, Keswic Joiner



Rico Banks, Angela Crews, Tony Gibson

David Barber, Leslie Koskela, Rosalind King



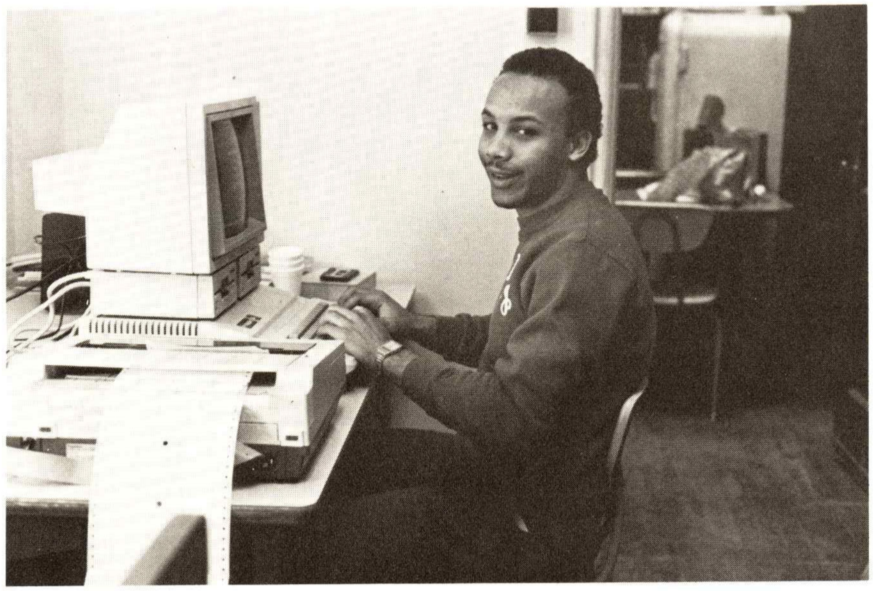
Craig Cowart, Rico Banks, Rhad Carter

Tony Gibson, Rico Banks, Gary LeBlanc

Keswic Joiner, David Vaughn, Anthony Booker

Most Intellectual, School Spirit, Best Dressed

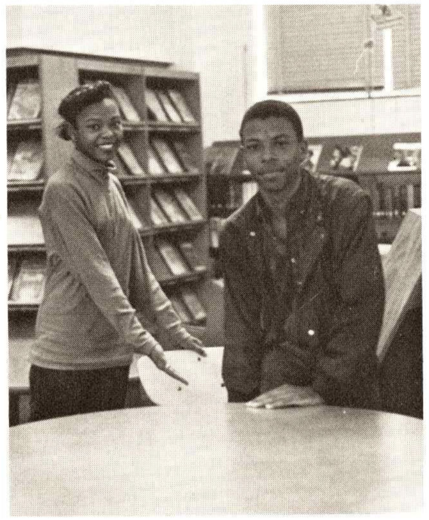
Most Talented, Wittiest, Likely To Succeed

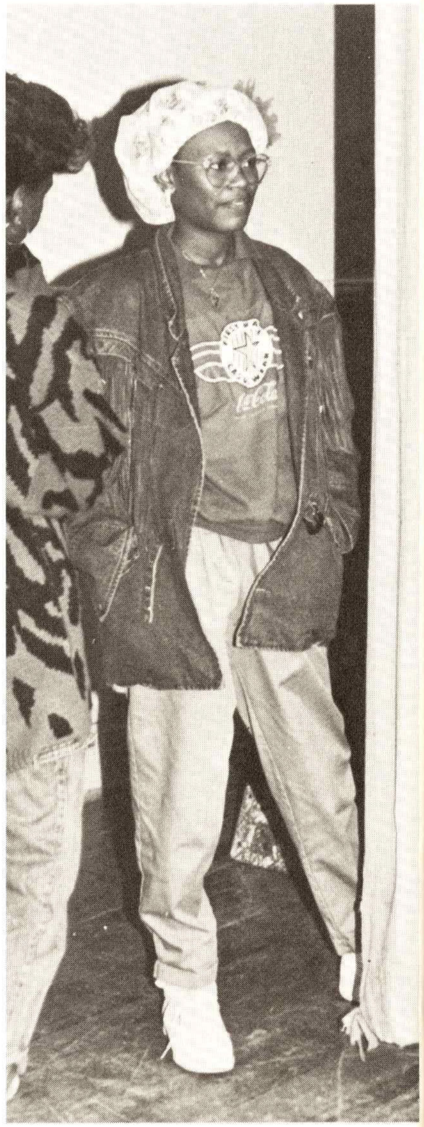


Keswic Joiner tackles the computer as well as he tackles the football!

Annetta Catchings is a "cutie" even with her hair in curlers!

Beverly Kelly "politely" pulls a chair out for Earl Jennings in the library.





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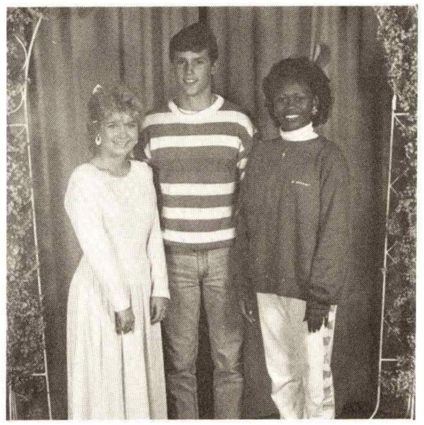
Pam Taylor, most athletic, shows her athletic ability on the basketball court.

Angela Crews' personality shines at all times, even as she eats her lunch.

Keswic Joiner, Pam Taylor, Chris Bosarge



Paige Perkins, Chris Bosarge, Annetta Catchings

Traci Harkley, Beverly Kelly, Angela Crews

Most Versatile, Cutest, & Most Polit

Keswic Joiner, Chris Bosarge, Pam Taylor

Most Athletic

Rosalind King, Chris Bosarge, Angela Crews

Best Personality

BEYOND THEIR WILDEST DREAMS

The excitement grew as the contestants marched out on stage to perform in Moss Point's annual Junior Miss Pageant. Each girl walked out on stage to be judged in a number of categories including interview, talent, physical fitness, scholastic achievement, and poise and appearance.

An award was given to Peggy Bacak for having the highest scholastic achievement. Spirit of Jr. Miss went to Laurie Vice and Traci Mills. Most talented went to Tameka Powe. Second alternate was Paige Perkins; first alternate was Leslie Koskela; and the 1987 Jr. Miss was Deborah Ann Seidel.

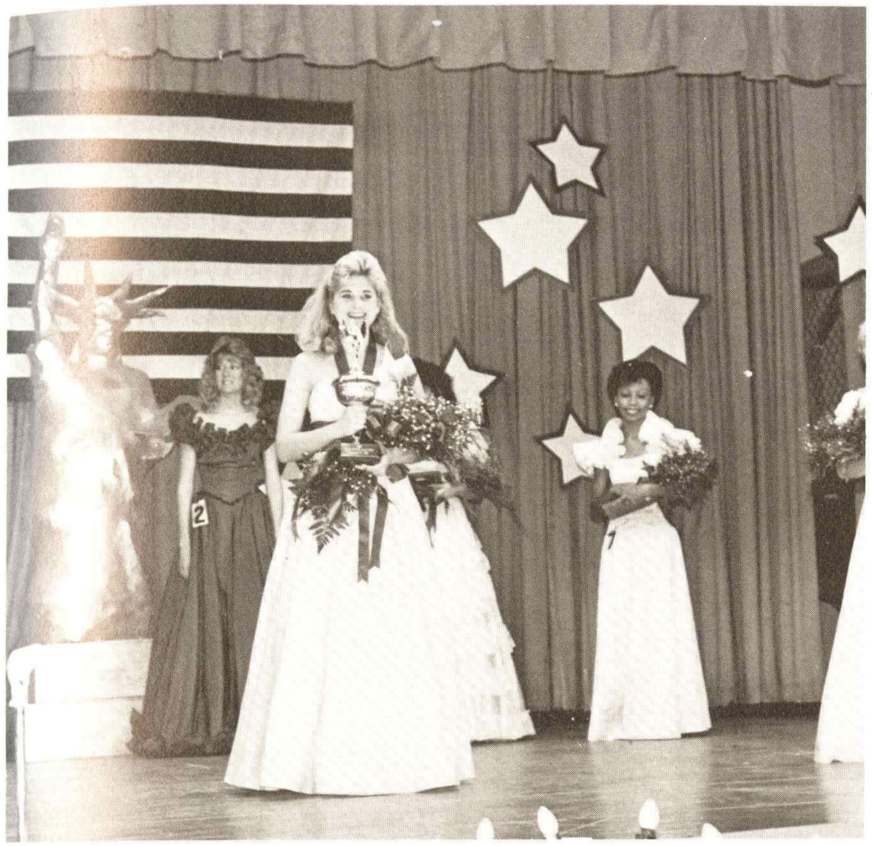
Mistress of Ceremonies, Mrs. Elaine Stephens Love, did a wonderful job introducing the following contestants: Leslie Koskela, Carolyn Lively, Audra Parker, Christine Williams, Deborah Seidel, Traci Mills, Tameka Powe, Peggy Bacak, Paige Perkins, and Laurie Vice.

When the winners were asked how they felt, most of them said it was Beyond Their Wildest Dreams!

Who said Laurie Vice can't act? It looks like she's doing a good job painting! Laurie did a skit called "The Night Before the Pageant" as her talent.

Traci Mills looks out into the crowd as she answers her interview question. She readily tells why she idolizes Mother Theresa and her work.

Audra Parker did a clarinet solo to "Back Home in Indiana" for her talent presentation. Her costume and background scenery complemented her song.



Tameka Powe sings "Don't Cry Out Loud" so beautifully, she brings tears to the eyes of her viewers. Tameka is later presented the Most Talented Award.

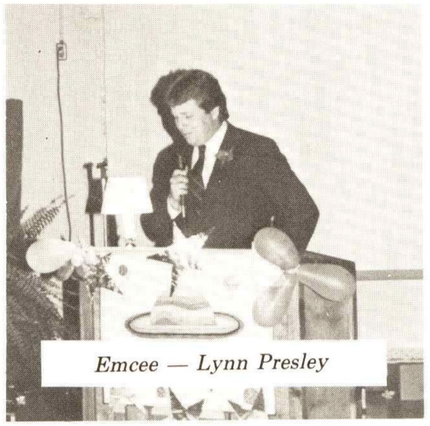
Deborah Ann Seidel is announced the winner of the 1987 Moss Point Junior Miss pageant. She has a beautiful smile as she walks around the stage. Deborah will compete for the title of Mississippi's Junior Miss in Jackson later this year.

The ten contestants eagerly await the announcement of the awards and finalists.

> *"I was happy when the winners were announced because Deb, Leslie, and I are all best friends."*
> *Paige Perkins*

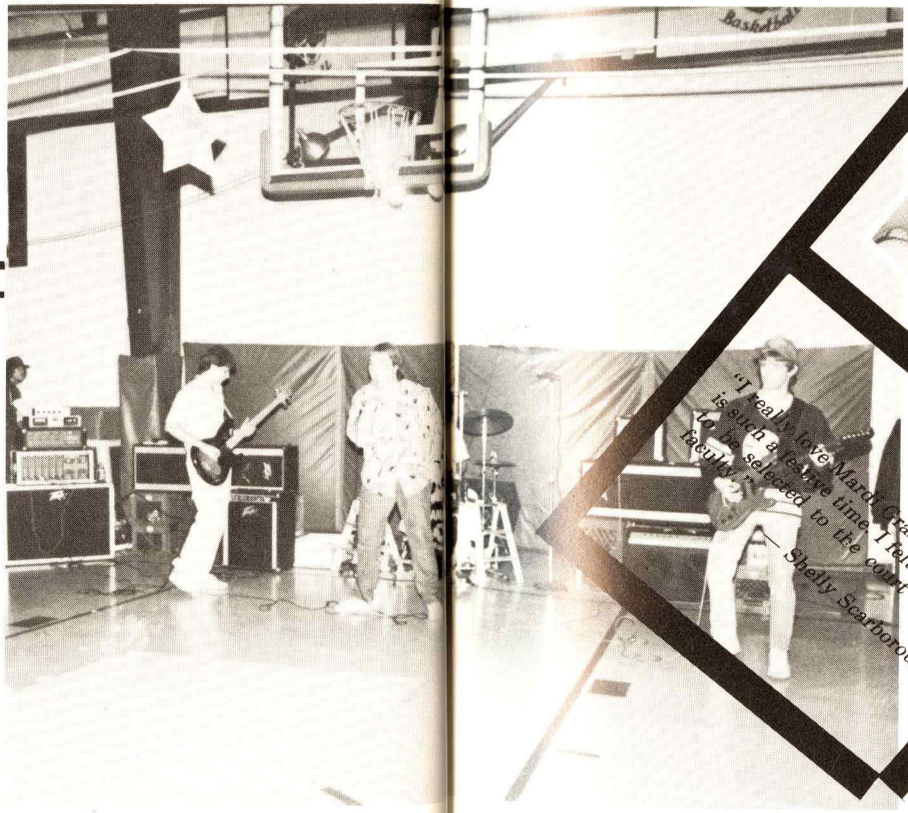
A group of Moss Point High School students boogie to the beat during the Mardi Gras dance held in the school gym.

Mardi Gras was celebrated by MPHS with style. The Student Council created a festive atmosphere with the gym decorations. The faculty elected the court. Keswic Joiner and Angela Crews were crowned King and Queen of the ball. Dancing followed the coronation.



Emcee — Lynn Presley

Mardi Gras King and Queen — Keswic Joiner and Angela Crews.



BEHOLD THE FUTURE

Members of the court waited for the announcement of the King and Queen.

Janelle Carter and Andy Frost walk through the arch as they are presented to the audience.

Mardi Gras

"I really love Mardi Gras because it is such a festive time. I felt honored to be selected to the court by the faculty." — Shelly Scarborough

The band kept everyone entertained.

Court

SOPHOMORES
Andy Frost — Jan Carter
Eric Kline — Holly Hardin
Willie Kennedy — Sheena Brackeen

JUNIORS
Mike Cronin — Angela Barfield
Litterial Green — Latonia Viverette
Noel Grafe — Shelly Scarborough

SENIORS
Keswic Joiner — Annetta Catchings
Roderick Magee — Angela Crews
Cornelius Patterson — Paige Perkins
David Vaughn — Rosalind King

MAGIC FROM THE HEART!

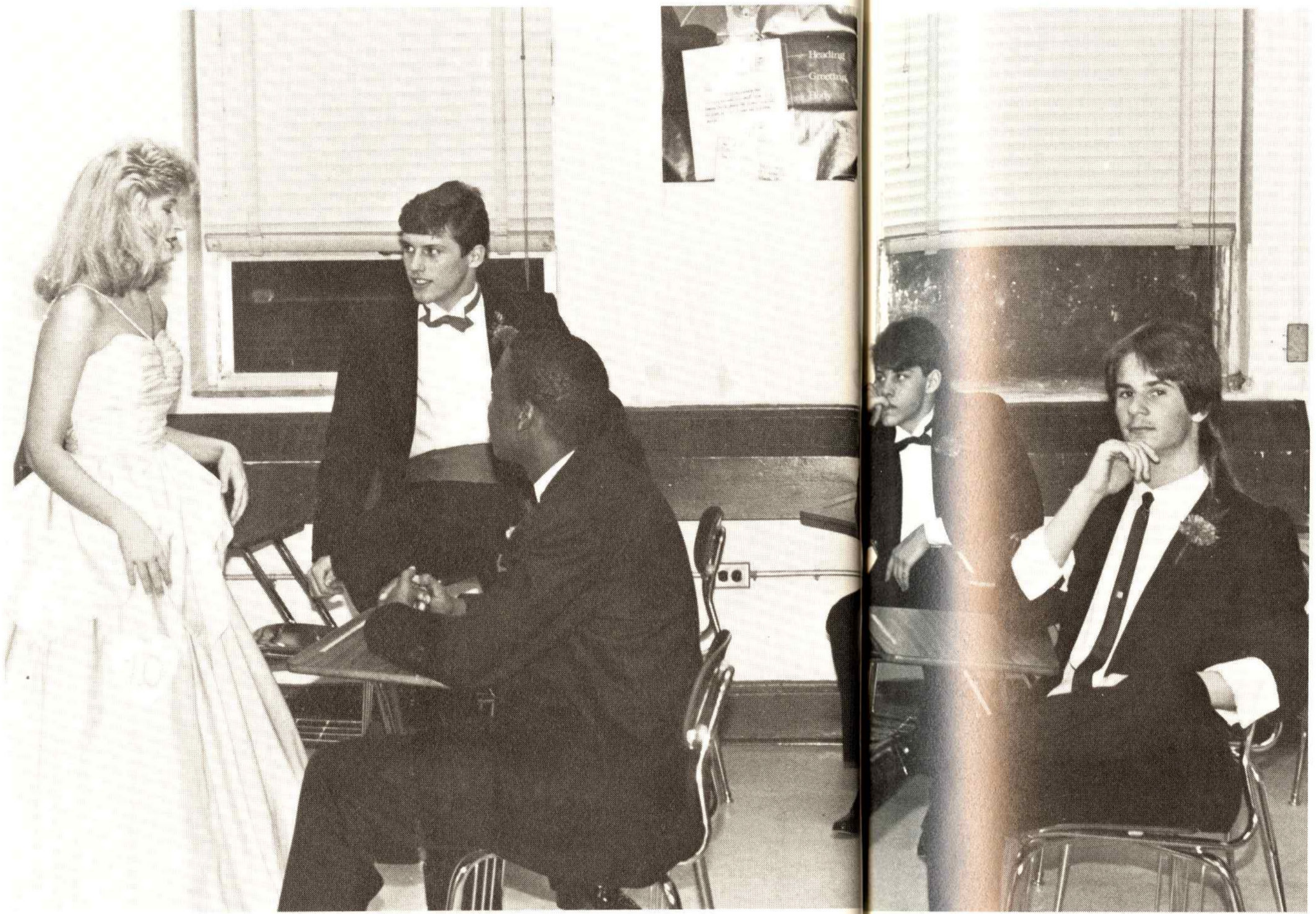
Beauties this year got a big surprise — the beaux were to be judged!

Sophomore contestants in this year's Beauty/Beau pageant were beauties Nancy Alexander, Cindy Baker, Charity Baxter, Tonya Beauchamp, Sheena Brackeen, Jamie Bramlett, Stacy Broughton, Tiffany Chestang, Tracy Freeman, Kelli Graham, Kathy Guess, Kimberly Hall, Lisa Holyfield, Holly Hulbert, Denice Larson, Donna Lett, Bonnie Miles, Stefanie Moseley, Kelly Simms, Stephanie Stork, Tammy White, Mary Williams, and Katherine Wood. Sophomore beau was Shannon Harvey.

Junior competitors were beauties Apryl Barnes, Samantha Carver, Lori Cook, Tina Crawford, Tracey Cunningham, Sharon Grayban, Dawn Roddy, Shelly Scarborough, Julie Simmers, Christina Smith, Bonita Thomas, and Carla Washington. Junior Beaux were Forrest Hobbs and Chris McBeath.

Senior contestants were beauties Yolanda Bonner, Annetta Catchings, Angela Crews, Teresa Dorsey, Donna Harris, Leslie Koskela, Traci Molden, Paige Perkins, Tangee Roller, Deborah Seidel, Andra Thompson, and Christine Williams. Senior beaux were Chris Bosarge, Bruce Druey, Keswic Joiner, and Doyle Simmers.

Judges were Mrs. Marilyn Whitehead, Mrs. Becky Curtis, Mr. David Tucker.



Deborah Seidel wishes good luck to beaux Chris Bosarge and Chris McBeath. Shanno Harvey watches nervously as Forrest Hobbs takes it all in stride. These young men need lot of pointers before approaching the judges.

The participants modeled evening wear individually and then were escorted back on stage by the beaux so the judges could take one last look at the lovely ladies.

Entertainment between modeling was provided by Treva Gerber, who danced to "Flashdance", and by the Majestics, who sang and danced to several songs, including "R.O.C.K. in the U.S.A."

During the last intermission, while the judges reached their final decision, Mrs. Betty Richardson, "Growler" sponsor, and Cory Wilson, editor, distributed the Who's Who awards to the winners. Although this year's pageant is a lot like the ones of the past, it was a night to remember because M.P.H.S. students Did It Our Way!

"My rollers aren't hot!" "My mascara is smeared!" "I feel like this dress will rip into a million pieces if I breathe too hard!"

These are all exclamations you'd have heard if you were backstage before the beauty/beau pageant. The annual staff sponsors this event every year with hopes of seeing many new faces appear in the spotlight.

Contestants in this year's pageant were not elected by the student body, but carried around petitions for their friends to sign. When they met all requirements, they became eligible to participate in the pageant. This year, also, the guys were judged by a panel of judges.

Stacy Broughton smiles prettily for the audience as she models her evening gown. Doesn't she look beautiful?

Angela Crews, Leslie Koskela, and Paige Perkins peek behind the curtains to watch their friends practice before the pageant begins. Do they look excited?!?

Sharon Grayban takes a stroll across stage to model before the audience. She looks right at home with her smile.

Christina Smith looks ravishing as she looks out into the crowd.

Take My Breath Away

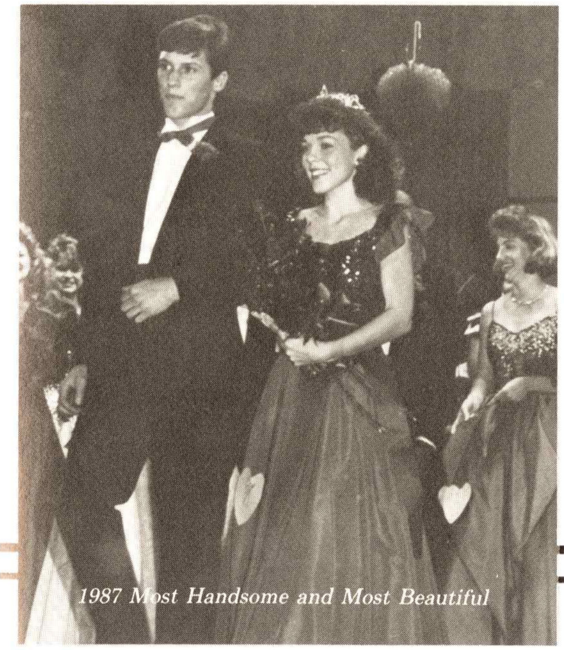
Senior Beauty/Beau winners were: Deborah Seidel, Yolanda Bonner, Angela Crews, Bruce Druey, Keswic Joiner, and Doyle Simmers.

Keswic Joiner escorts Jamie Bramlett to center stage.

Sophomore beauty contestants, Stephanie Stork, Kelly Simms, Holly Hulbert, and Lisa Holifield prepare to go on stage. Nervous? — not these girls!

Junior Beauty/Beau winners were: Apryl Barnes, Lori Cook, Shelly Scarborough, Forrest Hobbs, and Chris McBeath.

Sophomore Beauty/Beau winners were: Tiffany Chestang, Nancy Alexander, Denise Larson, and Shannon Harvey.



1987 Most Handsome and Most Beautiful

"I think the beaux being judged is great because it puts variety in our pageant. Now it's not the same thing year after year. It helps break up the monotony of pageants past, and lets the guys know how they rank outside of the student body."

Most Beautiful — Dawn Roddy Most Handsome — Chris Bosarge

Donna Lett, Kimberly Hall, and Tiffany Chestang relax and visit with one another while waiting for their turn to go back on stage during the pageant.

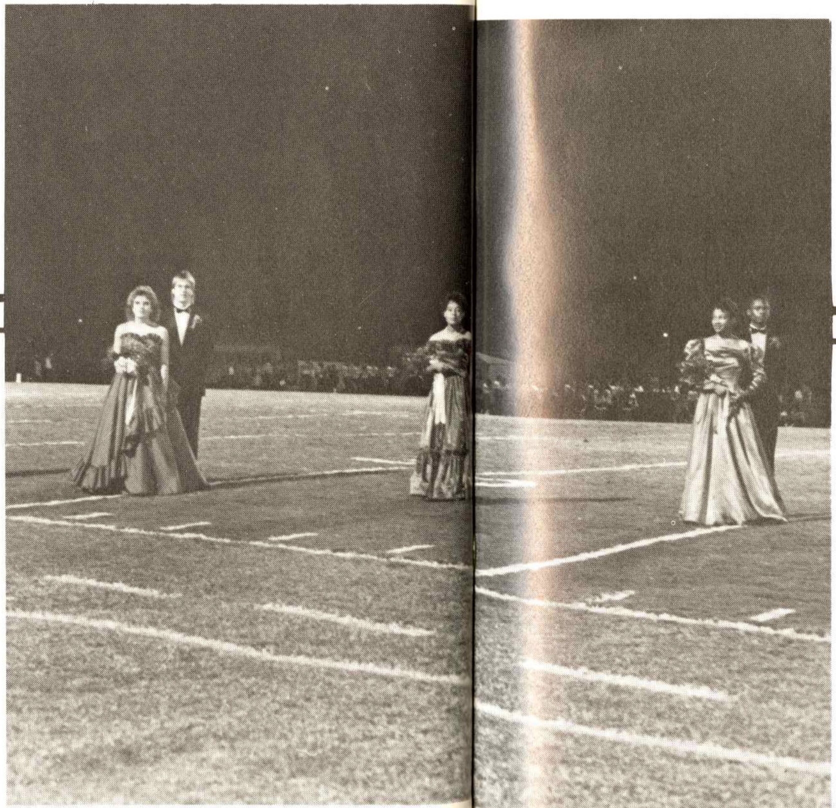
The 1986-87 Homecoming Queen, Rosalind King, her escort, Don Millender, and the rest of the court stand proudly for a regal photograph. They could also stand proud because of the 31-0 win over Picayune. What better way to top off a week full of spirit, a pep rally, a parade and a halftime show of dazzling fireworks?

"Don't rain on our parade!" Homecoming is filled with enthusiasm, excitement, and unfortunately, RAIN. Yolanda Bonner tries to keep dry. (See photo at right)

1986 HOMECOMING COURT

Seniors:
Rosalind King — Don Millender
Amgela Crews — David Barber
Rhonda Macklin — Allen Davis
Traci Molden — Terry Doby
Lisa Taylor — Bruce Druey
Juniors:
Lori Cook — Noel Grafe
Juandolyn Hurd — Litterial Green
LaGena Johnson — Forrest Hobbs
Erica Nelson — Jarrod Huey
Dawn Roddy — Brian Goff
Carla Washington — Steven Lawson
Sophomores:
Faleshia Betts — Alvin Washington
Kristi Dunn — John McCleod
Erica Hall — LaBarron McMillan
Trina Harris — LaMorris Sellers
Donna Lett — Eric England
Bonnie Miles — Marty Rowan

Angela Crews and Lisa Taylor, senior court members, wave to the crowd.



These three sophomore couples don't look at all nervous standing out in front of the crowd.

COMING HOME — OUR WAY

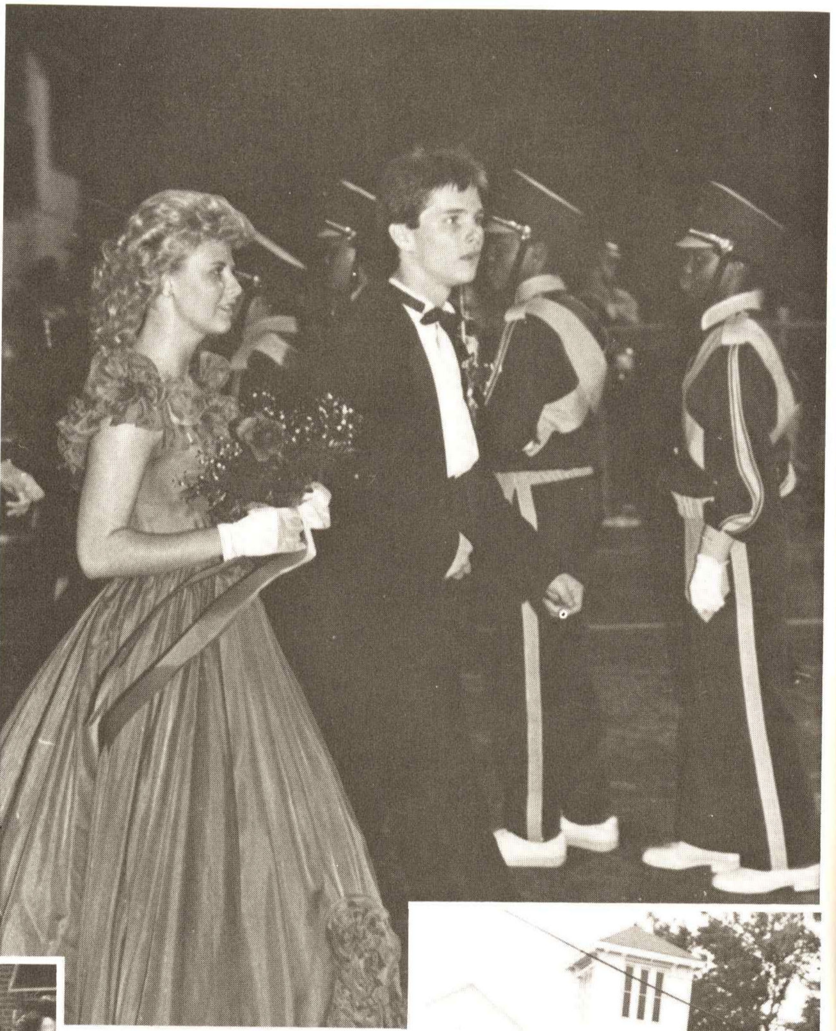
As always, Moss Point's homecoming was filled with enthusiasm and excitement, which increased with every minute of the week. And, as always, MPHS students pitched in their time, spirit, and energy to make it a time worth remembering.

First, homecoming began with the election of the court. Then, it was time for classes, clubs, and homerooms to prepare to compete with each other in the many events to come, such as the silver/bronze competition. There were also door decorating contests, dress-up days, and, of course, a pep rally to culminate the week's events. After the week was over, the juniors were the winners of the pep rally and silver/bronze, while the seniors took the tug-of-war and relays. Mrs. Carter's room won the door contest, and the cheerleaders took the parade.

The game ended the week with a bang. First, Rosalind King was crowned queen, and then the halftime show was awesome, as fireworks lit the sky. Of course our 31-0 win over Picayune was the week's highlight.

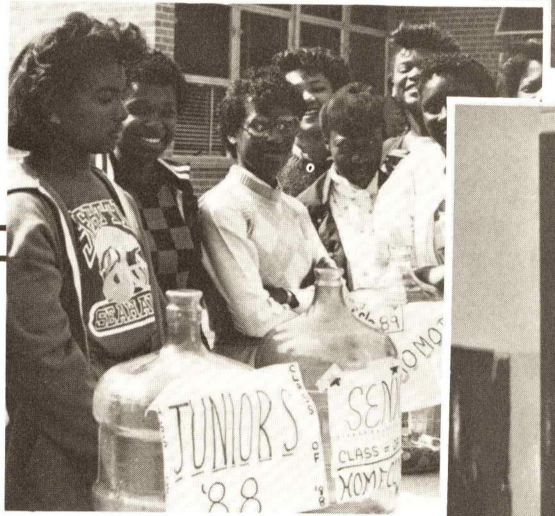
Dr. Ayers presents Rosalind King with a bouquet of beautiful roses, as she is crowned queen.

> "I feel honored to be elected to the homecoming court and I had alot of fun."
> — Kristi Dunn

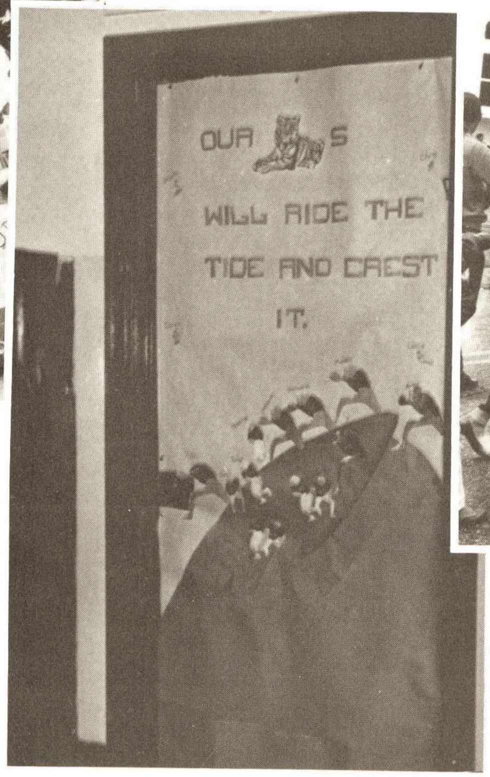


MORE THAN A FEELING

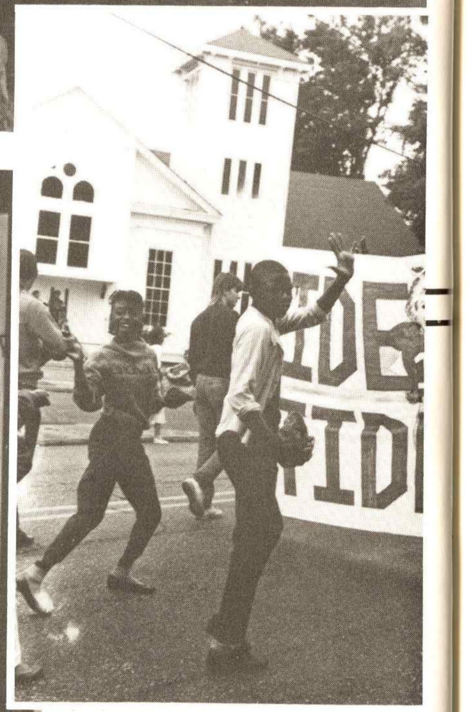
After a week full of homecoming celebrations and festivities, students were all ready for the "big night." Shown here is Lisa Taylor and her escort, Bruce Druey.



Angela Barfield, junior class president, looks discouraged as she peeks into the Senior class jug. Student Council sponsored a Bronze-and-silver competition.



Starting on Monday, teachers and students joined forces to create a door cover, later to be judged by the administration. This door was one of the few which won.

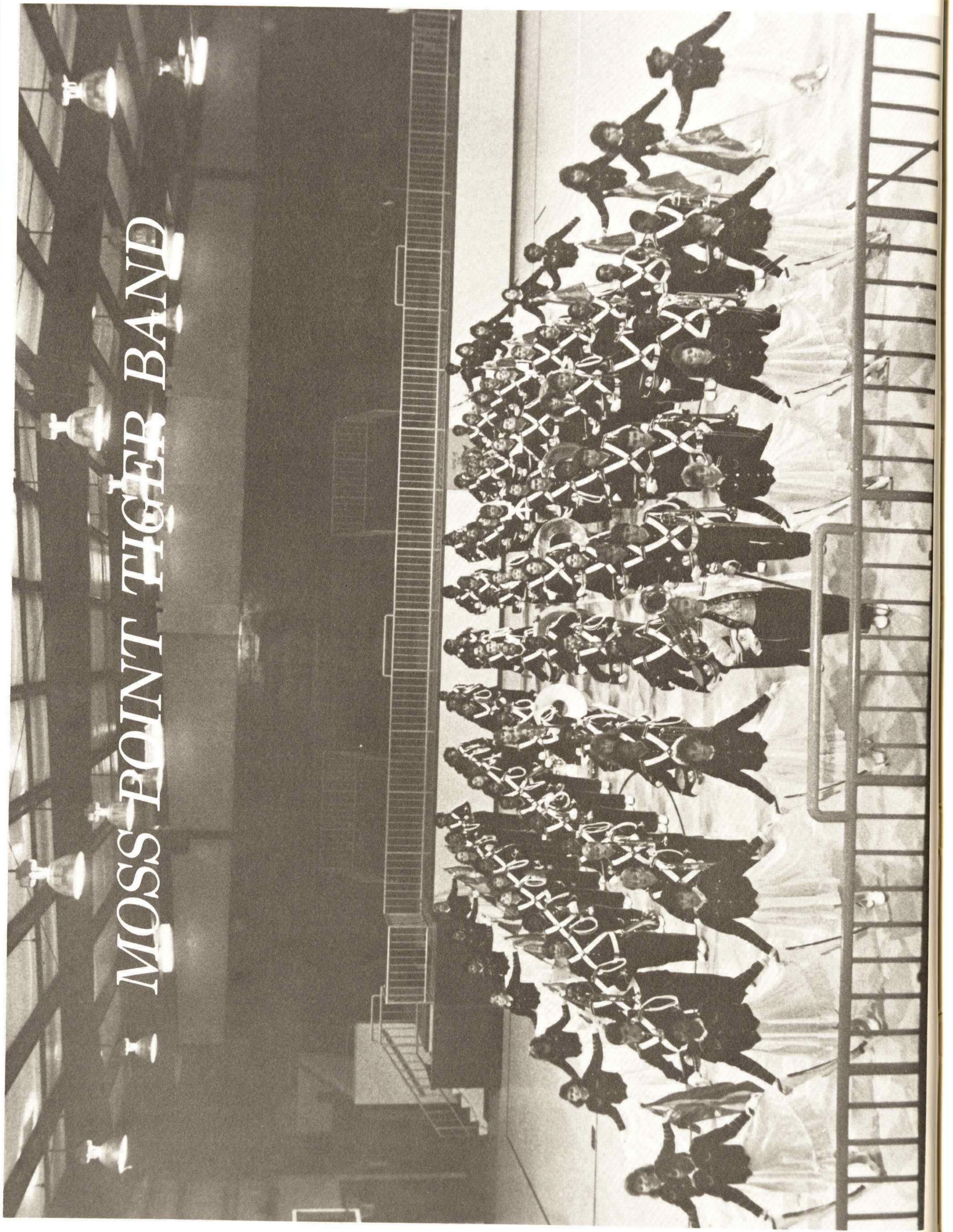


On Thursday, after much debating, Moss Point held its annual homecoming parade. Many clubs and organizations participated, among them were the Spanish and French clubs.

DOIN' IT OUR WAY . . . IN CLUBS

Clubs and organizations really added a lot to the 86-87 school year. These groups of dedicated people helped to bring fun to the grind of school. There were clubs that enhanced areas of study like the Spanish Club or Mu Alpha Theta. Then there were those that served the entire student body like band or student council. There were political groups like Young Republicans and "publishers" such as the Tiger Flash *staff. — These were only the tip of the iceberg. Turn the page to see more.*

MOSS POINT TIGER BAND



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Section leaders: Cindy Tristani, Nlva Smith, John Dugan, Robin Daugherty, Drum Major: Stacey Shields, Craig Cowart, Tracy Smith, Billy Covington, Susan May, Mike Cronin, Beverly Kelly, Audra Parker, Peggy Bacak, Kelli Hinkel.

Moss Point High School All-Superior Marching Band 1986-87

Jazz Band: John Burrows, Randall Cobb, Susan Cochran, William Covington, Gary Dale, Joe Franklin, Gina Gennaro, Bill Gennaro, Kelly Hinkel, Kinnard Morris, Charles Nelson, Collin Pardue, Edward Ragno, Rebecca Roberts, Todd Simpson, Ted Stuckey, Bill Walton, Kelly Woods, Travis Murray, Cheryl Jones.

Band Director: Stan Chapman, Ass't: Susan Kramer

By the time August had rolled around last year the Moss Point Marching Band was in full force. Some had been going to rehearsals since the middle of July; even the guard got into full swing two weeks before the band proper.

A typical day for band students began at 7:00 a.m. with exercises and marching practice. The other four and a half hours were spent sweating, hollering and arguing as the band prepared their half-time show.

It wasn't long until it was time to perform. This year the band had two performances before school started, but that didn't seem to affect them one bit. Perhaps the most memorable performance was the Halloween show when the entire band dressed in costumes. The band also enjoyed many other fun activities such as bus trips, parties, and going wild in the stands. As you can see, band isn't all work and no play.

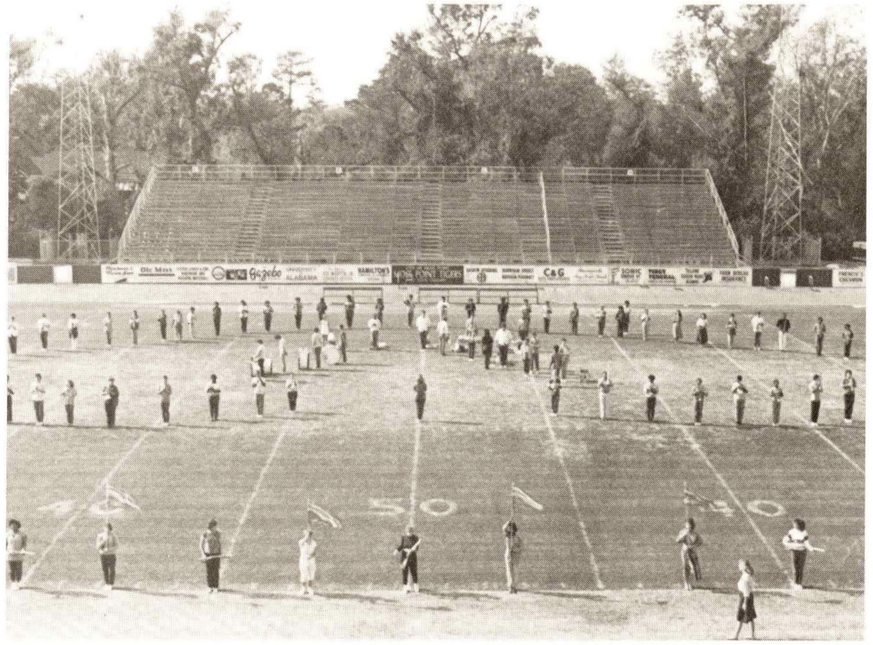
Marching season for the MPHS Tiger Band was marked with much success this year. The band received all Superiors in both the Gulf Coast and Picayune Marching Band contests. This was a great accomplishment because not many bands can achieve such honors.

As marching season came to an end the band took on a new look. It was indeed concert season. This meant many after school sectionals, playing tests, and lots of hard work as they prepared for contest.

The year as a whole for the MPHS band was a success. They were featured in the news, received all superiors, and even made a commercial. We applaud the band for a job well done!

Band Band Band

No matter the outcome of the game, the band is always there to generate that "TIGER" spirit.



Practice makes perfect as Stan Chapman, Band Director, has the band stand at attention as they prepare for their commercial.

Band Band Band

Stacey Shields, Drum Major, exhibits excellent leadership abilities as she directs the band to success.

Not only does the guard use flags and rifles, they show their versatility twirling circles, squares, and canes.

Trick or Treat! The band scared the pants off of Meridian as they cheered the tigers to a 3-0 victory.

The flutes may not be the loudest section but Shayla Davis and Jamie Bramlett play an important part in making our band a success.

Choir Choir Choir

Ms. Kramer and the choir work hard on the performance. Sing your hearts out choir!!

Ms. Susan Kramer, new choir director, worked hard and did a great job in producing a talented choir and show group.

The Choir and Majestics show group put on a delightful Christmas performance. Alot of work went into the festive stage decor and the show itself put everyone attending into a Christmasy mood.

The Majestics sang and danced their way into the hearts of the Moss Point Senior Citizens. They also performed during the MPHS Beauty/Beau Pageant in February.

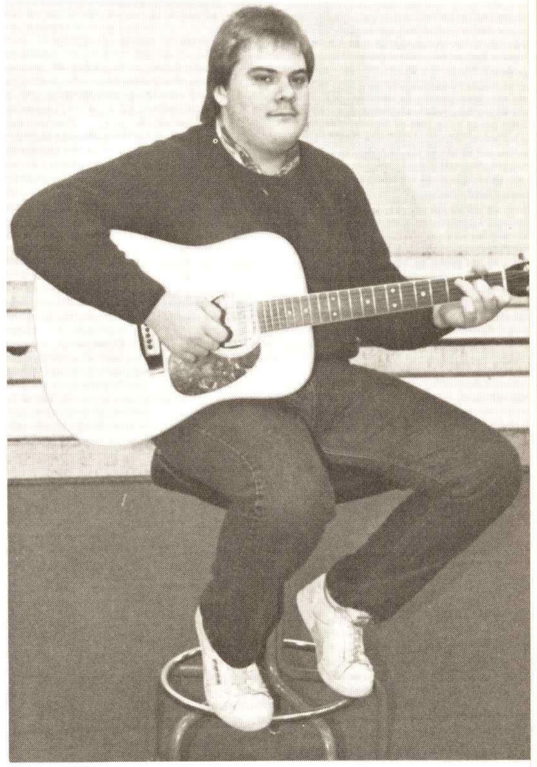
Both the Choir & the Majestics sang in the District Competition.

Kelli Newbill and Mrs. Williams are using their piano talents during the Christmas show.

Choir: Rebecca Armstrong, Deanna Beans, Angie Brown, Ira Brown, Rosaling Brown, Virginia Brown, Bruce Calloway, Ursula Collier, Jimmy Cox, John Crews, Jennifer Cronier, Myra Davis, Alisha Dubose, Jacqueline Francis, Sharon Francis, Natalie Franklin, Samantha Hagemister, Trina Harris, Steve Henry, Felisha Hinton, Dexter King, Howard Lewis, Sharon Molden, Policia Shelton, Kathryn Taylor, Pamela Watson, Trena Wigley, Thermesya Witherspoon.

The Majestics put on a great performance for the Christmas concert.

Mark Bowie plays the guitar and sings "Annie's Song" as part of the Majestics performance. Mark is also responsible for setting up the sound system for each performance.



Majestics Members: Mark Bowie, Monica Breland, Janelle Carter, Leslie Dyess, Leticia Ellis, Sherry Goff, Michelle Kellum, Monica Knight, Stephanie Matthews, Letitia McCraw, Tammi Metsger, Wendi Nettles, Bridgett Padgett, Christa Sherman, Dimples Nelson, Lisa Watson, Rebecca Armstrong.

Majestics Majestics

The Drama club was made up of students who have an interest for the stage. The MPHS organization put on 3 one-act plays this year. Not only did the actors learn their lines, but they also learned about costuming, make-up and stage design.

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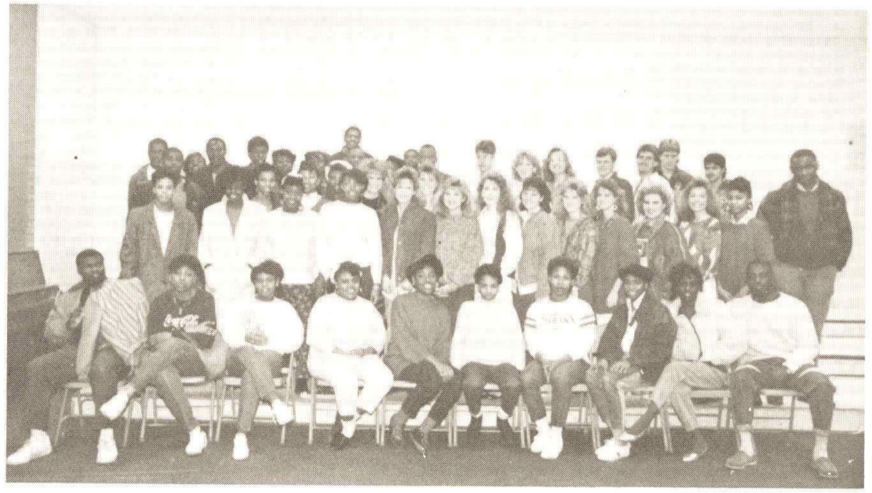
I, you, he, she, it, we, you, they

Mrs. Owens, club sponsor, works with the club members during a morning meeting.

Members: Pasha McIntyre, Donna Culbreath, Tameka Bridges, Becky Roberts, Jerri Sims, Kelli Graham, Lara Seidel, Renee Lockheart, Stefani Henderson, Deborah Seidel, Marlon Lett, Warren Woods, Willie Kennedy, Paula Goldsmith, James Williams, Donald Culberson, Chad Cooley, Marcus Sipp, Earnest Austin, Reuben Betts, Chatez Wells, Kevin Chestang, Heather McCool, Brian Richards, Tonya Taplin, Alicia McLeod, Paul Walton, Donna Sue Carpenter, Andy Lucas, James Bryant, Dominique McCather, Eric Bolton, Brad Williams, Julie Simmers, Sherri Goff, Tonya Montgomery, Pat Jarvis, Myrick Polk, Steven Lawson, Darrell Bares, Traci Harkley. Sponsor: Ms. Owens.



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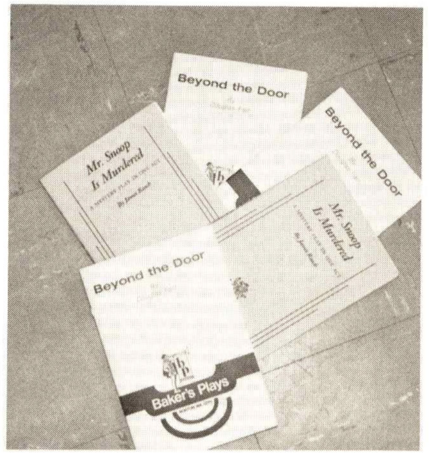


The arrival of the play books means it is time to start learning those lines!

Officers: Pres. — Lara Seidel, Vice-Pres. — Becky Roberts, Treas. — Stefani Henderson and Donna Culbreath, Sec. — Debra Seidel, Rep. — Andy Luca, Parliamentarian — Par Jarvis

The purpose of FBLA is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship. Doing it their way, MPHS FBLA attended the Fall Leadership Conference, district, state, and national competitions. Members: Toni Beckman, Manning Orgeron, Kim Savage, Teresa Beckett, Patrick Jarvis, Jennifer Roberts, Seven Brown, Missy Mack, Verniece Anderson, Yvonne Andrews, Carolina Black, Tana Blades, Heather Bratt, Peggy Brazzel, Sonya Brown, Harolyn Carney, Donna Carpenter, Samantha Carver, Kim Dulaney, Ron Eckert, Brian Fuller, Greg Goff, Donna Harris, Forrest Hobbs, Cindy Horn, Lisa Laperyrouse, Donna Lett, Sabrina Liddell, Fred Love, Sandra McBeath, Jennifer McCorvey, Amy McCreary, Donnell McCreary, Latresia Mitchell, Traci Mills, Katrina Mims, Traci Molden, Tonya Montgomery, Pam Moore, Helen Ramsey, Bridgette Rand, Butch Rayner, Lamanda Richard, Traci Robinson, Vicky Shelton, Tammy Shows, Julie Simmers, Becky Smith, Selena Stuart, Ennis Tait, Lisa Taylor, Bonita Thomas, Paul Walton, Barbara Wells, Christine Williams, Kim Woods, Sabrina Yates.

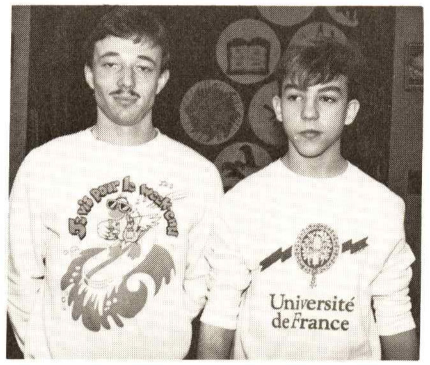
FBLA FBLA FBLA FBLA FBLA

These FBLA members, sponsored by Ms. Davis and Ms. Youngblood, enjoyed the Homecoming parade even in the rain.

Officers: Pres. — Toni Beckman, Vice-Pres. — Manning Orgeron & Kim Savage, Trea. — Teresa Beckett, Sec. — Pat Jarvis, Rep. — Jennifer Roberts, Parl. — Steve Brown, Hist. — Missy Mack.

Kim Woods, Carolina Black, and Amy McCreary are reading the preamble for FBLA.

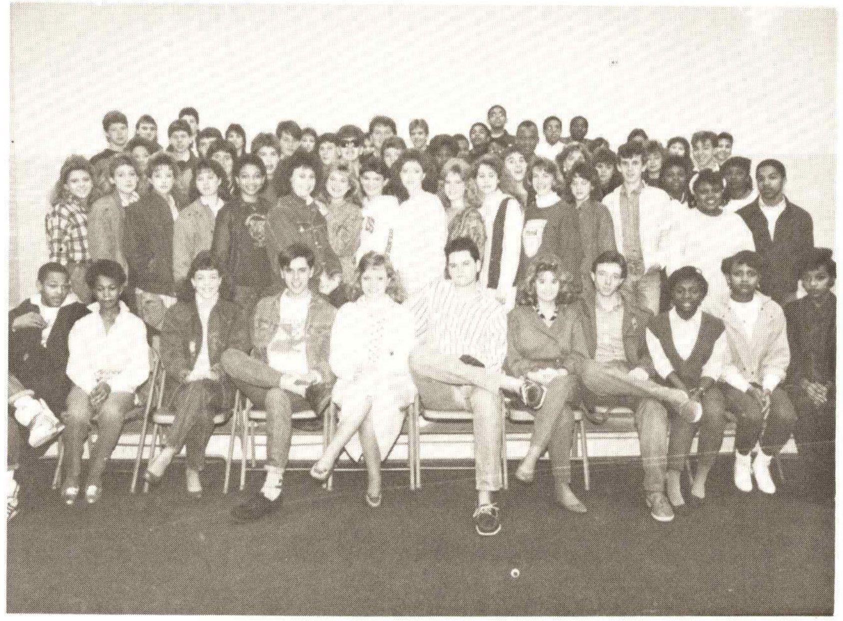
Of all the exotic languages, French is probably one of the most intriguing. This year the French club has done an excellent job of representing the French language at our school. Some of the members were the designers of the Christmas and Valentine cards sent to students and faculty at the school. The members showed their enthusiasm by wearing French sweatshirts and by attending various language fairs. The sponsor, Ms. Barron, publicized French even more by selling pens, pencils, and buttons. Because of this active club, students at M.P.H.S. were introduced to an interesting and educational language.



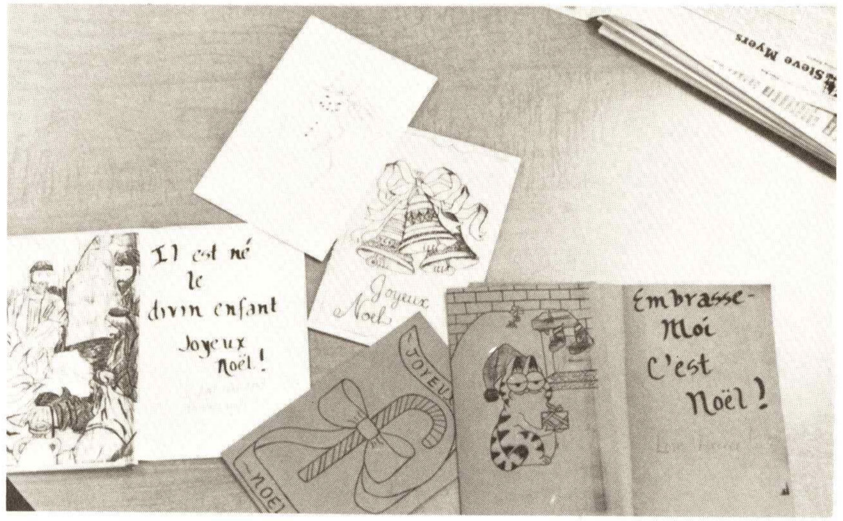
French club members David Vaughn and Chris Miranne model two of the French sweatshirts.

Francais Francais Francais

French Club Members: Teresa Allman, Gyra Bell, Ann Birden, Emil Breland, Tamika Bridges, Lori Cook, Jennifer Cronier, Demisha Cropp, Kelli Dugger, Felicia Edwards, Tonya Edwards, James Goff, Jason Green, Kathy Guess, Ruby Harper, Shannon Harvey, Cyndi Horn, Holly Hulbert, Priscilla Hunter, Willie Kennedy, Eric Kline, Tina Lett, Thomnas Leverette, Rene Lockhart, Guy Massey, Leslie Hankins, Laconda Hetherington, Amy May, Susan May, Cindy McGarity, Rosie McGulfie, Arthur McInnis, Marcus McInnis, Erica Middleton, Bonnie Miles, Chris Miranne, Juan Packer, Tamika Powe, Anthony Proctor, Dean Ray, Dawn Roddy, Shelly Scarborough, Deborah Seidel, Lara Seidel, Stacey Shields, Kelly Simms, Becky Smith, Nelva Smith, Gary Stallworth, David Upton, David Vaughn, Denisa Vaughn, Dusty Walley, Shane Ware, Rhonda White, Trina Wigley, Cory Wilson, Sabrina Yates, Teresa Beckett, Tracy Cunningham, Brian Goff, Trina Harris, Sheila Hyde, Brian Krebs, Marty Rowan.



Pres. — Shane Ware, Vice-Pres. — Guy Massey, Treas. — Deborah Seidel, Sec. — Susan May, Sponsor — Ms. Angela Barron.



Christmas cards designed by David Vaughn, Shane Ware, Corey Williams, Sheila Hyde, Cory Wilson, and Roxanne Andrews.

Spanish, a very popular subject at our school, is spoken very commonly in our country. In order to understand and appreciate this language further, the Spanish club participated in various activities. Sponsored by Ms. Broadus and Ms. Conditt, the Spanish club went Christmas caroling at the Singing River Mall and went on a trip to Atlanta, Georgia in March. The club also promoted appreciation for the hispanic cultures throughout the world. Many of the students wore Spanish sweatshirts to show their interest in the club. A Spanish play was presented to the club in the Fall.

Pres. — Phillip Gladney, Vice-Pres. — Robert Hall, Treas. — Tiffany Chestang, Sec. — Juandolyn Hurd, Rep. — Geronda Carter.

Espanol Espanol Espanol

CLUB DE ESPANOL

Members of the Spanish club had an entry in the Homecoming parade.

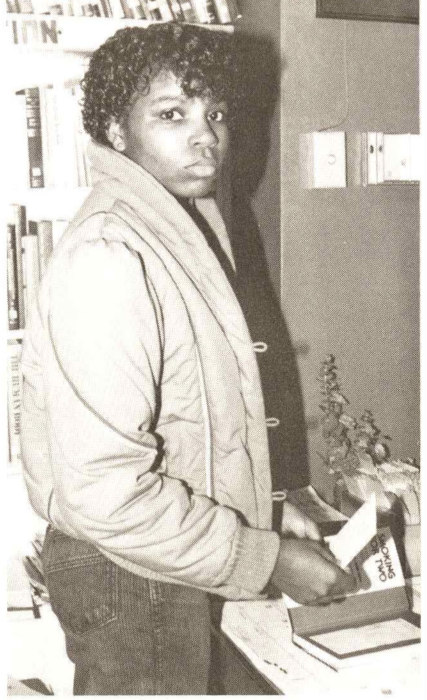
Members: Darlene Miller, Traci Molden, Roxanne Andrews, Sonja Reed, Tonya Montgomery, Leticia Ellis, Devon Applewhite, Dionne Applewhite, Stacey Broughton, Tashonnih Sherrod, Zenja Grear, Faleshia Betts, Akeba Wells, Sherrell Sims, Tawanna Sims, Sebastian Nettles, Kwantrina Horace, Juadolyn Hurd, Erica Hall, Amanda Wescovich, Troy Robinson, Carter Roane, Kellie Fairley, Jan Carter, Tara Wiley, Sandra Jackson, Marcus Cunningham, Dawn Lewis, Lenore Stallworth, Lametrice Sims, Tawanna Hyde, Jackie Cooper, Yolanda Olive, Sabrina Walley, Nathan Love, Valencia Lett, Phillip Gladney, Tammy Shows, Lisa Smith, Emily Durgan, Davy Myers, Raquel Howard, Zena Burr, Monica Crear, Geronda Carter, Orvia Woods, Tiffany Chestang.

Members of Mrs. Conditt's classes put on a play in Spanish and English for the other classes of Spanish.

If you needed assistance while in the library, you probably called on a library aide. They stayed busy checking out books, making copies, running errands, and helping fellow students. The librarians depended on them to help keep the library running smoothly.

All student aides were members of the Library Club. The most important activity they assisted with was the annual Book Fair held in the Spring during National Library Week.

MEMBERS: Deandra Carter, Susanne Jensen, Glen Cates, Helen Lambert, Cheryl Middleton, Kim Martin, Cory Wilson, James Goff, Kelly Simms, Letitia McCraw, Laconda Haynes, Robert Hall.



Cheryl Middleton cards returned library books. This is one of many duties of a library aide.

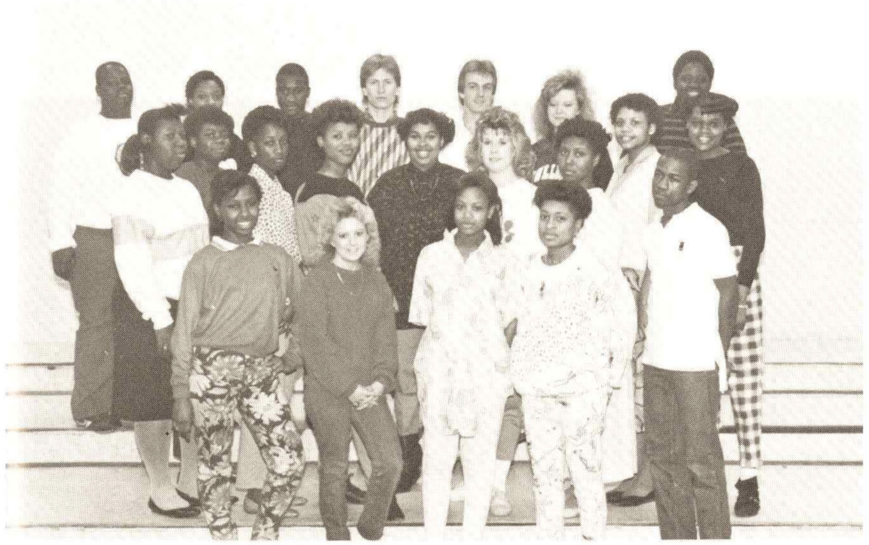
Susanne Jensen prepares to place returned library books on the shelves.

Letitia McCraw and Kelly Simms must understand to use the card catalog in order to assist others.

Library Library Library

Hero Hero Hero Hero

Doing it their way, HERO club helps individuals improve personal, family, and community living. The Club provides help in employment. During the year, civic projects were planned like the Thanksgiving Basket and Adopt a Child for Christmas. The HERO members are: Pres. — Stacy Lewis, V. Pres. — Cathy Langham, Treas. — Tonnette Robinson, Sec. — Vicky Griffin, Rep. — Sataunja Townsel; Eddie Graham, Steve Harris, Lorriane Hester, Anne Law, Tracey Leverette, Michelle McIntyre, James Mitchell, Jarvis Nelson, Angela Smith, Kerry Smith, Tonya Armstrong, Valeria Blair, Sharon Bradley, Ira Cunningham, Tonya Mitchell, Karen Moore, Erica Nelson, Asilee Osby, Nawassi Preyear, Weston Harris, Stephanie Legg, Essie Couch, Ashley Grafe, and William Krebs.



Officers: Vicky Griffin — Sec.; Tonnette Robinson — Trea; Stacy Lewis — Pres.; Sataunja Townsel — Rep.

Mrs. Beth Clark sponsors the HERO organization.

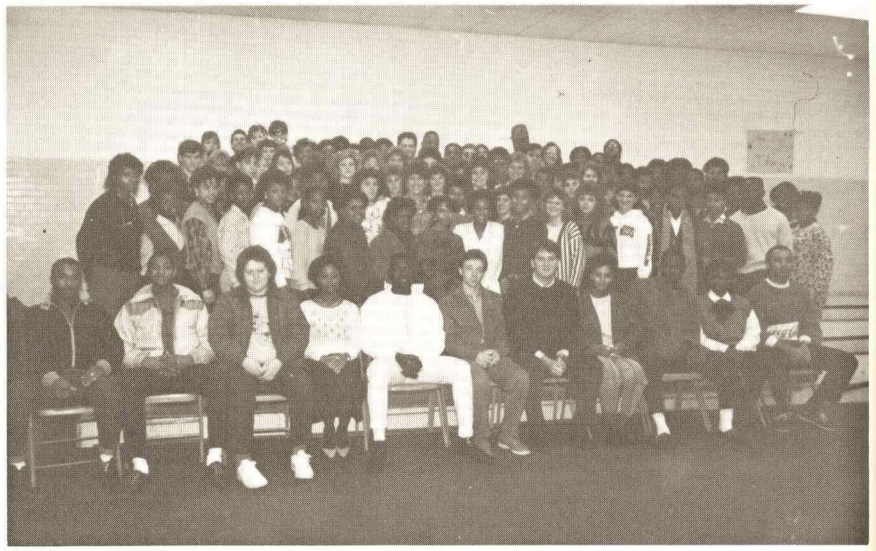
Mu Alpha Theta

Mu Alpha Theta is a club used to make mathematics fun and more understandable. Ms. Sharon Stricklin took the job of sponsor for Mu Alpha Theta.

Mu Alpha Theta sponsored the induction ceremony and a math tournament this past spring. This club went to several math tournaments in Pascagoula and at Mississippi College. They also attended state convention at South Pike High School.

Preparations for the tournaments and trips were made in the morning before school on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in Ms. Stricklin's room.

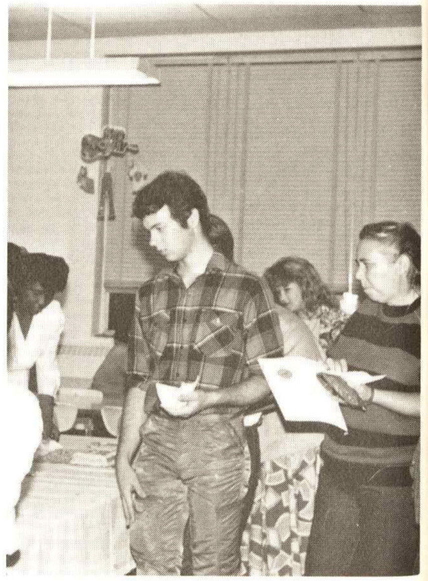
During meetings, the club voted on such projects as an Anti-Drunk Driving week.



Mu Alpha Theta: Chris Ayers, Gyra Bell, Joel Blakeley, Anthony Booker, Deandra Carter, Tina Crawford, Angela Crews, Mike Cronin, Demisha Cropp, Rene Davis, Stephen Brown, Noel Grafe, Sabrina Graves, Michael Harvey, Jarrod Huey, Keswic Joiner, Donnell McCrary, Mona McDonald, Stephanie Matthews, Dawn Millender, Karen Moore, Rebecca Roberts, Tonnette Robinson, Lara Seidel, Cynthia Sistrunk, Debra Smith, Melody Smith, Nelva Smith, Shon Smith, Tracy Smith, Donna Stewart, Pam Taylor, Denisa Vaughn, Latonia Viverette, Kevin Wells, Arthur Williams, Rochelle Williams, Cory Wilson, Sabrina Yates, Peggy Bacak, Sonja Harrison, Karen Howard, Ron Eckert, Craig Cowart, Angel Parker, Audra Pope, Stacey Shields, David Vaughn, Rhad Carter, Sonya Dillon, Brian Fuller, Susan May, David Barber, Sonya White, Yolanda Brighwell, James Abston, Kim Lett, Tonya Lett, Roderick Magee, Jerry McGarity, Don Millender, Mark Rayner, VeAndra Smith, Pam Taylor, Willis Young, Angela Barfield, Teresa Beckett, Melinda Beeles, Lamar Brackeen, Mae Brown, Richard Campbell, Donna Carpenter, Sheila Evans, Littereal Green, Kendra George, Steven Hurd, Lagena Johnson, Derwin Lewis, James Magee, Bridgette McCorvey, Amy McCreary, Camille McInnis, David Myers, Janet Poindexter, Ricky Raines, Cassandra Redmond, Sonya Reed, Twila Richardson, Becky Smith, Tonya Taplin, Tracie Turner, Rhonda White, Sherrie Adams, Teresa Allman, Geronda Carter, Jan Carter, Tiffany Chestang, Monica Crear, Monica Coleman, Alisa Cooper, Ginger Copeland, Leticia Ellis, Holly Hardin, Lisa Holyfield, Raquel Howard, Holly Hulbert, Willie Kennedy, Lamonica Paige.

Pres. — David Vaughn, Vice-Pres. — Keswic Joiner, Serjeant-at-Arms — Brian Fuller, Sec. — David Barber, Treas. — Craig Cowart.

As a member of Mu Alpha Theta, Jerry McGarity gets to enjoy some of the "fringe benefits."



National Honor Society

The National Honor Society float made its debut in the Moss Point Homecoming Parade despite the inclimate weather.

The National Honor Society was sponsored by Mrs. Kathy Rimer in 1986-87. This club was for students who excelled in academics, leadership skills, and everyday life.

The National Honor Society members housted a teacher appreciation brunch this past spring. This meal was to honor the teachers for the hard work they put into their job. The club's other purposes were to provide helpful services for those who were needy.

In order to make plans for their projects NHS members were required to come before school on every first and third Thursday.

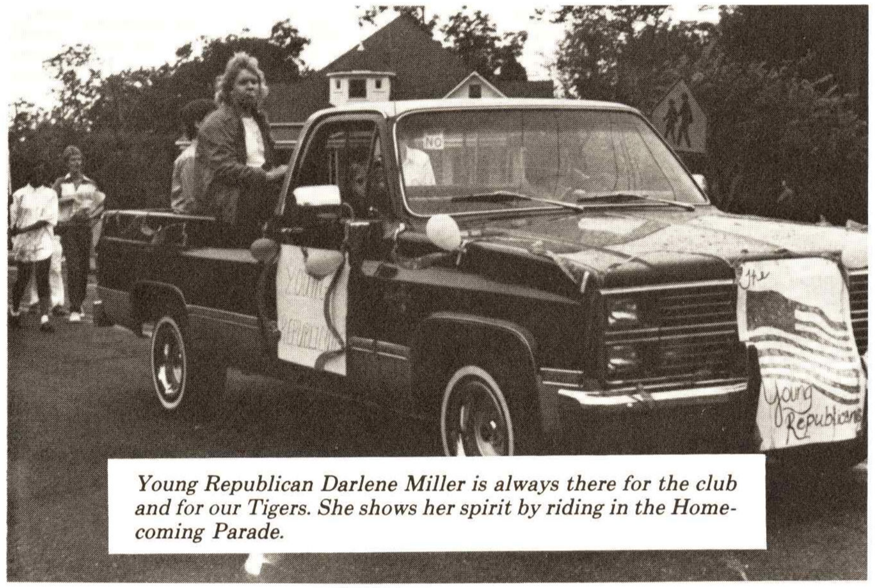
NHS Members: Chris Ayers, Peggy Bacak, David Barber, Teresa Beckett, Gyra Bell, Jocelina Betts, Anthony Booker, Stephen Brown, Mae Brown, Richard Campbell, Donna Carpenter, Deandra Carter, Rhad Carter, Craig Cowart, Tina Crawford, Angela Crews, Mike Cronin, Robin Daugherty, Christina Dillon, Sonya Dillon, Donna Dulaney, Charlotte Durham, Sheila Evans, Brian Fuller, Kendra George, James Goff, Karen Howard, Jarrod Huey, Sheila Hyde, Brigetta Jenkins, Keswic Joiner, Shannon Jones, May Jones, Rosalind King, Richard Lawson, Kimberly Lett, Tonya Lett, Derwin Lewis, Roderick Magee, Stephanie McBeath, Bridgette McCorvey, Amy McCreary, Donell McCrary, Jerry McGarity, Tammi Metsger, Traci Mills, Karen Moore, Collin Pardue, Audra Parker, Cornelius Patterson, Janet Poindexter, Ricky Raines, Dean Ray, Twila Richardson, Traci Robinson, Troy Robinson, Rebecca Roberts, Dawn Roddy, Sonya Seaton, Lara Seidel, Cynthia Sistrunk, Nelva Smith, Shon Smith, Tracy Smith, Jody Spires, Angela Stanton, Nicole Suddeth, Tonya Tait, Angie Talley, Pam Taylor, Cindy Tristani, David Vaughn, Laurie Vice, Arthur Williams, Cory Wilson, Willie Young.

Sec. & Treas. — Cory Wilson, Pres. — Stephen Brown, Parl. — Mae Brown, Vice-Pres. — Tracy Smith, Rep. — Troy Robinson.

Mrs. Rimer and Tracy and Troy Robinson are caught by surprise before a meeting of the club. All three worked hard to make the Honor Society a success.

Young Republicans Young Republicans

Political views are often expressed at MPHS. The Young Republicans expressed their views their way. The Young Republicans promoted political views in the school community as well as at MPHS. Helping Republican officials by writing letters and supporting their views in government played a very important part in this club's school year. The Young Republican officers helped to make this club's year the best ever. They are Pres. — Donna Stewart, V. Pres. — Cory Willson, Treas./Sec. — Cynthia Sistrunk. These people help to guide the rest of the Young Republicans to express their views to others.



Young Republican Darlene Miller is always there for the club and for our Tigers. She shows her spirit by riding in the Homecoming Parade.

Spending time working up agendas for the meeting, outlining concerning views, and being Young Republican sponsor, are all jobs Mr. Sansing took time to complete.

Young Republicans 1986-87 are: Donna Stewart, Cory Wilson, Cynthia Sistrunk, Chris Ayers, Sheena Brackeen, Steven Brown, Craig Cowart, James Goff, Darlene Miller, Angel Parker, Deborah Seidel, Lara Seidel, Shon Smith, Jody Spires, David Upton, Denisa Vaughn.

The VICA Club participates in the Homecoming parade with real interest at heart.

VICA
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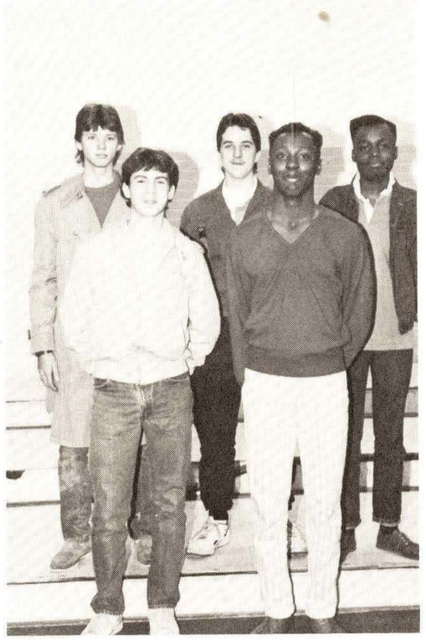
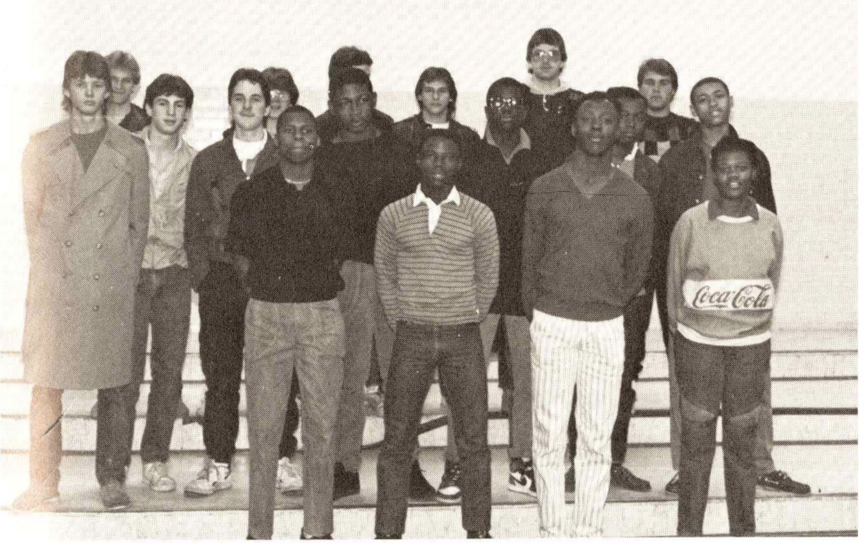
VICA officers: Pres. — Maurice Hudson V. Pres./Hist. — Robbie Mullins, Treas./Sec. Chris Viverette, Rep. — Russell Holloman, Parliamentarian — Dalton Ballinger.



VICA is the only national organization whose purpose is to serve vocational industrial students. Doing it their way, VICA instilled a desire to learn, grow, and become better adults. VICA members participated in district and state competition. VICA members: Pres. — Maurice Hudson, V. Pres./Hist. — Robbie Mullins, Trea./Sec. — Chris Viverette, Rep. — Russell Hollomon, Parliamentarian — Dalton Ballinger, Benjamin Amos, Dominick Barlow, Chris Baugh, Lana Clark, Chris Cook, Darrin Cronier, Derrick Cronier, Malcom Currie, Ronnie Davis, Neal Doss, Chris Eanes, Elric England, Chuck Grubbs, Steven Heistand, Wayne Hovatter, Dominice Hunter, Craig Kirkland, Kevin Ladner, Jerry McGarity, Russell Moore, Scott Monk, Tracy Morris, Charles Norman, Clay Pinter, Mark Rachel, Kevin Roberson, Craig Sims, Gary Stallworth, Chris Walker, Shane Ware, Nelson Webb, Ricky White, Scott Williams. Sponsors: Ms. Martin and Mr. Langdon.



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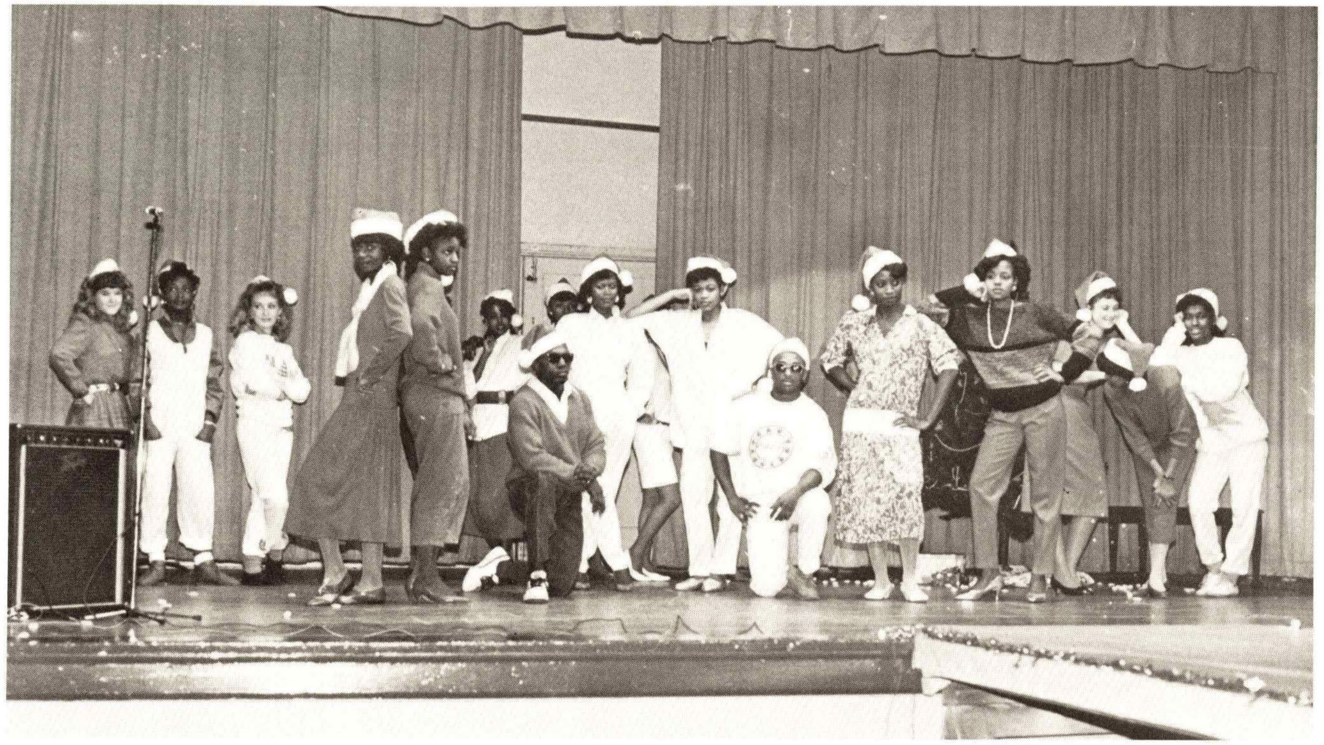
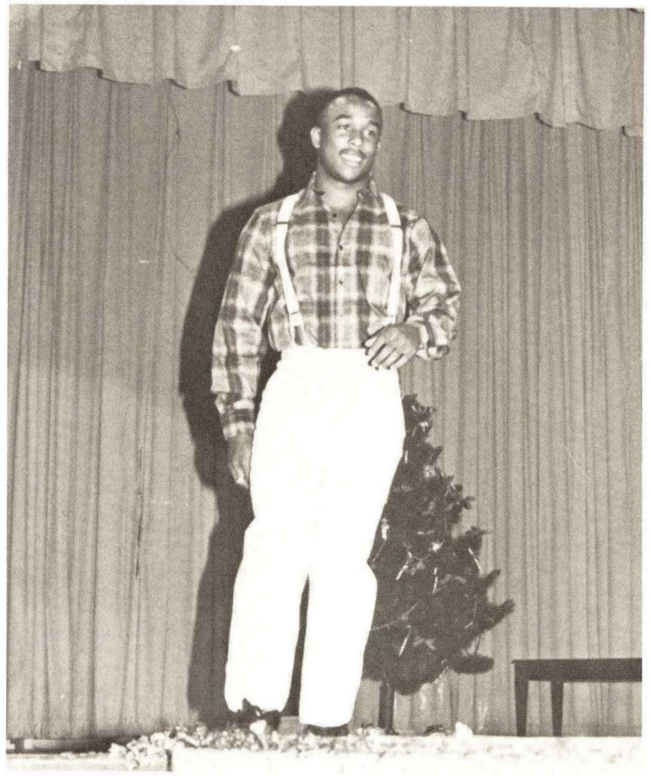


Members: Yolanda Bonner, Rosalind Brown, Rhad Carter, Samantha Carver, Annetta Catchings, Jackie Cooper, Ginger Copeland, Teresia Dorsey, Sherry Dortch, Ashley Grafe — V. Pres., Felecia Edwards, Marcel Graves, Sabrina Graves, Kim Hall, Holly Hardin, Nana Hollimon, Erica Hunter, Rosalind King — Pres., Stephanie Mathews, Darla McGowan, Bonnie Miles, Traci Molden — Sec., Kelly Simms, Lametrice Sims, LaTonia Viverette, Kevin Wells.

Rhad Carter expresses his modeling ability with style.

Many clubs at MPHS provide intellectual, communication, and leadership abilities. The goal of the modeling club was somewhat different. The club objectives were to improve the member's self-confidence as well as develop poise, personality and a unique model-style.

Each year the modeling club presents its Fall/Winter fashion show and Spring/Summer fashion show with the help of club sponsors, Mrs. Inez Deshield, Ms. Corrine Nicholson and Ms. Sara Shaw. Both shows were a huge success.



Wendi Nettles gracefully shows us one of the latest fall fashions.

Stephanie Mathews prepares for the fashion show so she will look her best.

By the expression on Latonia Viverette's face, we can see that modeling is one of her hobbies.

Rosalind King displays much poise as she models a winter fashion.

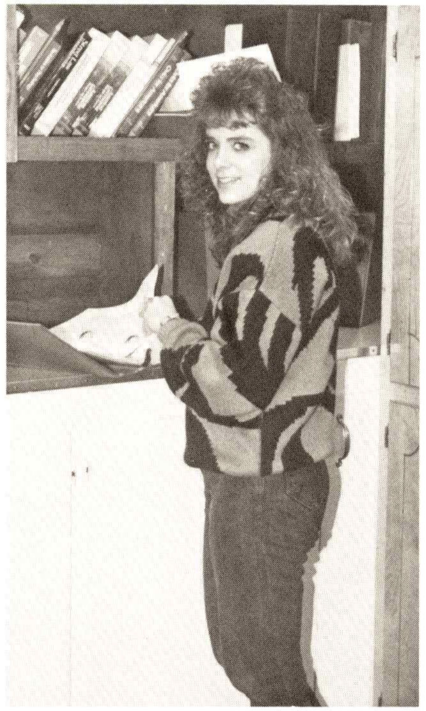
Club members, along with Ms. DeShields, ride in the Homecoming parade.

Asst. Prin. Office — Chequin White, Billy Knight, William Greer, LaBarron McMillian, Pamela Taite, Derrick Hicks, Dominick Tompkins, Towandal James, Themesya Witherspoon, Calvin Aultman; Attn. Office — Gwendolyn Nettles, Myrick Polk, Anthony Spears, Kevin Wells, Keith Robinson, Pam Taylor, Robby Wilson, Sandra Patterson, Sabrina Graves, Marcel Graves, Janina Furniss, Laconda Haynes, Rosalind King, Dana Parker, Terry Powell, Richelle Smith, Joel Blakely, Sheila Coleman, Roderick Blake, Shandra Edwards, Karen Howard, Beverly Kelly, Kim Martin, Gary Stallworth; Principal's Office — Jamie Goff, Marcus Stallworth, Marcel Graves, Brian Smith, Tracie Turner, Rhad Carter, Craig Drummond, David Vaughn, Kristi Dunn, Andy Frost, Shiree Gibson, Michael Harvey; Voc. Office — Trisha Eubanks, Angela Jones, Kim Brewer, Irish Jackson, Twila Tolbert; Bus. Office — Patti Baird, Sheila Havard, David Barber, Rachelle Neese, Don Millender, Monica Breland; Guidance Office — Clement Malone, Roger Stanton, Willie Young, Arhtur Williams, Eric Crear, Beth Byrd, Melvin Manassa.

Office Office Office

Office workers for attendance, guidance, principal's, assistant principal's, business, and vocational offices.

Tracie Turner works hard in the principal's office throughout the year filing papers, running errands, and making copies.



Along with principal's office, attendance office, and the others, Ms. Birdsall enlisted aides like Rachelle Neese in the finance office.

Being an office worker brings responsibility. Here, Sabrina Graves takes "charge".

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Members: Donna Culbreath, Tameka Bridges, Jackie Francis, Veanda Smith, Tonnette Robinson, Pasha McIntyre, Jerri Sims, Sandra Stuart, D. Ann Brazell, Teresa Posey, Yolanda Bonner, Barbara Chandler, Anne Law, Janice Law, Regayla Cunningham.

Mrs. Millender gave her time and effort to make FHA a super club.

Mrs. Millender and members of FHA delivered a donation check to Our Dailey Bread.

Officers: Pres. — Pasha McIntyre, V. Pres. — Veanda Smith, Sec. — Donna Culbreath and Tameka Bridges, Trea. — Jerri Sims, Parliamentarian — Youlanda Bonner.

The Future Homemakers of America is a club designed for self-development and preparation for family and community living as well as employment. It helped the student in making decisions and assuming responsibility as a young adult. The club also helped in making career choices for the future.

This year, FHA contributed to Our Dailey Bread, participated in the state leadership conference, and adopted a less fortunate child.

This DECA Co-op group certainly is "Riding the Tide" in the Homecoming Parade.

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"Ride the Tide"

DECA Co-op and Marketing was for students who were in vocational classes and hoped to further their understanding in leadership development, social intelligence, and civil consciousness.

DECA Co-op held an Officer Banquet and an Employer Banquet. They prepared a baskets for needy families during Thanksgiving and Christmas, and they participated in the DECA District, State, and National Conferences.

DECA Marketing provided canned foods for those in need during Thanksgiving. They also sent bags for the senior citizens at Christmas time. Let's not forget the competitive events and conferences throughout the year.

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DECA Co-op members: Mae Brown, Steve Henderson, Tami Hester, Don Martin, Jewel McCreary, Pascha McIntyre, Katrina Richardson, Monica Richardson, Angela Stanton, Tony Taplin, Melinda Beeles, Sherry Dortch, Lisa Dubose, James Israel, Bill Kelley, Nevonda Leverson, Amy Rogers, Laurie Vice, Christy Dillon, Lequetta Hall, Carolyn Stuart, Sandra Stuart, Missy Saksa.

Historian — Tonya Taplin; Vice Pres. — Pascha McIntyre; Pres. — Christy Dillon, Chaplin — Missy Saksa; Sec. & Treas. — Monica Richardson.

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This wild bunch isn't really waving at the crowd, do you think? No one can turn down a chance to get a picture made!

Pres. — LaGena Johnson, Rep. — Terri Hall, Parl. — Kimberly McCorvey, Vice-Pres. — Jason Green, Sec. & Treas. — Charles Nettles.

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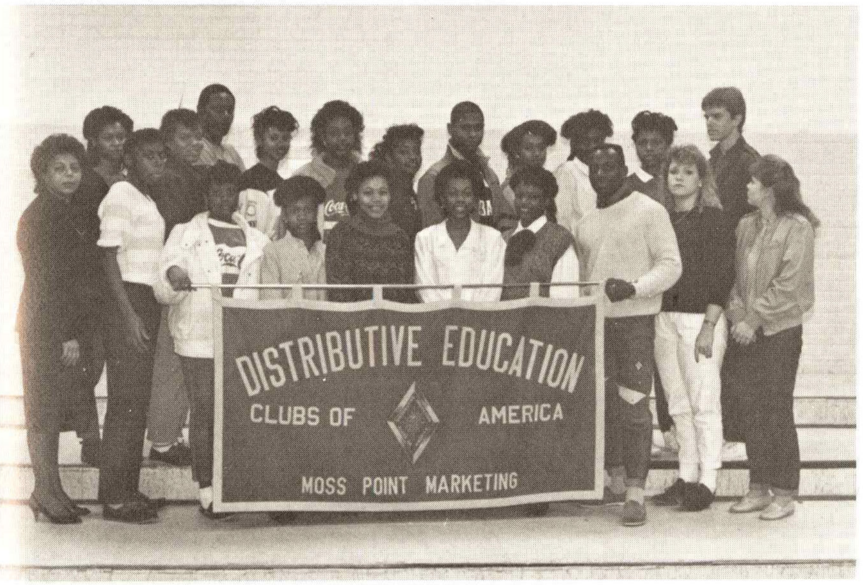


DECA Marketing: LaGena Johnson, Anthony Thrash, Stephanie Foster, Monica Crear, Janet Poindexter, Kim McCorvey, Alisha Dubose, Angie Jackson, Erika Rogers, Rachelle Neese, Heather McCool, Tracie Hunter, Terri Hall, Trina James, Yolanda Jones, Chandra Woodland, Kevin Wells, Jason Green, Katrina Thompson, Charles Nettles, Alan Richardson, Dorothy Rush, Twila Andrews, Bonita England, Benilda Bolton, Janice Steele.

WE DO IT ALL FOR YOU

"Cory!", "Get over here right now!" "When is the next deadline due?" "Is it mandatory that we come Monday night?"" "Help me with this layout, PLEASE!"

These phrases were often spoken by the yearbook staff each night they met to prepare the 1987 GROWLER. Hard work and dedication were two of the requirements of a member of the annual staff. The staff worked hard each meeting, but they found time to sponsor the Beauty Pageant, celebrate staff members' birthdays, and deadlines after they had been met. Working on Monday nights meant giving up free time, doing homework late, and missing "Kate & Allie", but the staff grew closer as the book took shape and drew to a finish.

The staff worked hard at producing a book that would represent all phases of student life at MPHS and serve as a book of memories that would last a life time. This book is special to us because . . . WE DID IT OUR WAY . . . ALL FOR YOU!

The Growler Staff The Growler

Darlene Miller

Pizza! Samantha Carver, Darlene Miller, and Cory Wilson are certainly enjoying the staff's pizza party. Celebrations were common when deadlines were met.

Stacey Shields helps with the stage design for the 1987 Beauty Pageant, an annual staff project.

Holly Hardin and Mike Cronin find out that climbing ladders & hanging signs are all a part of annual staff.

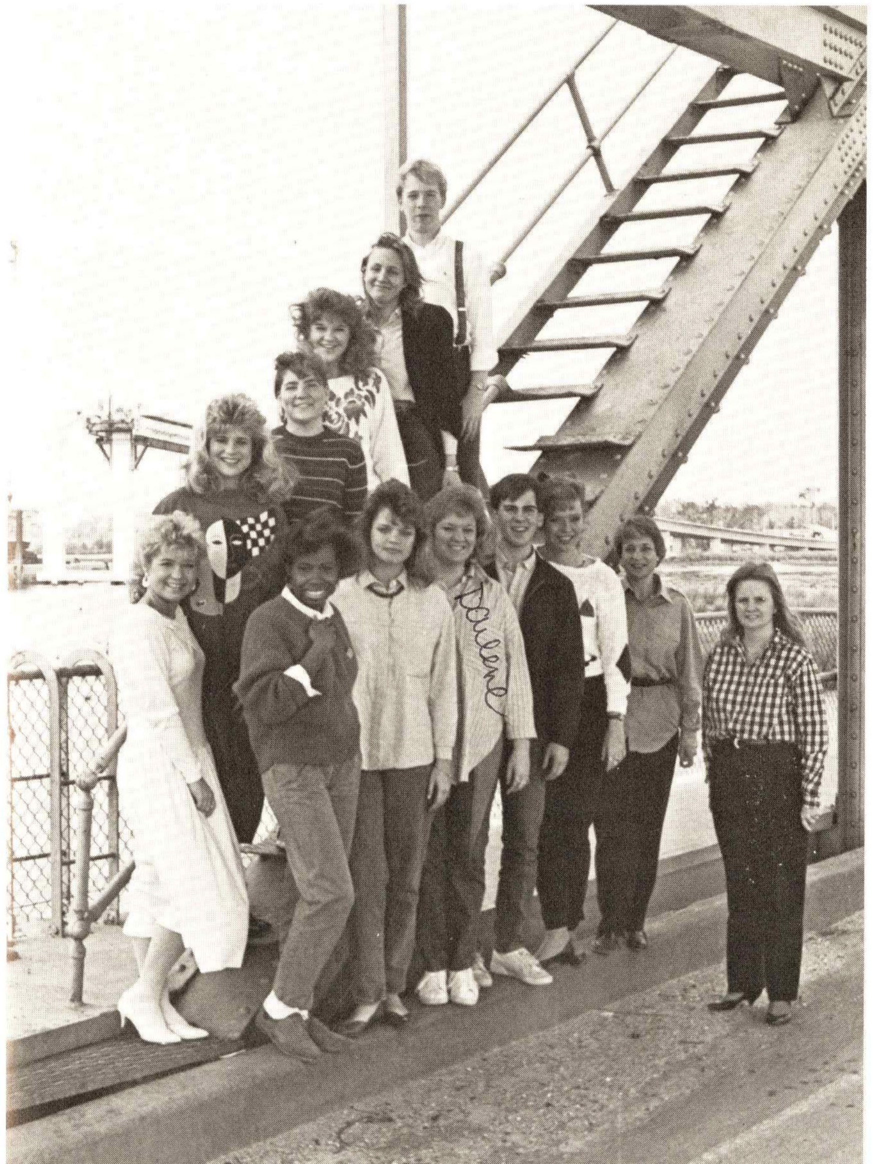
MRS. RICHARDSON,

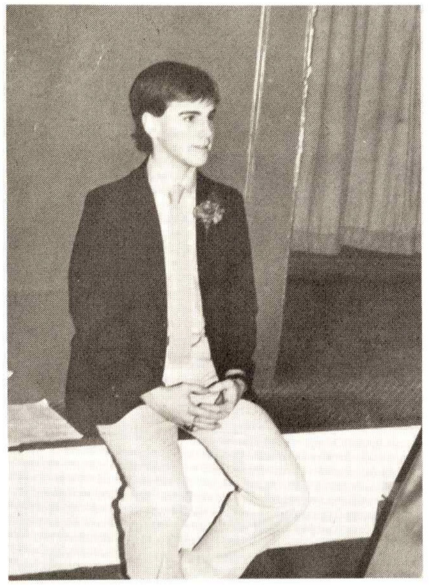
IT HAS BEEN REALLY GREAT ESPECIALLY THE YEARBOOK, I HAVE BEEN HERE FOR THREE YEARS AND I HAVE SEEN EACH YEAR GET BETTER. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING, I DIDN'T KNOW THIS UNTIL NOW BUT WORKING ON THE STAFF WILL HELP MY FUTURE CAREER IN ART, I HATE TO BE LEAVING BUT AT LEAST I CAN GO IN STYLE AND KEEP THE MEMORIES ALIVE, HOPEFULLY I WILL COME BACK AND VISIT WHEN I CAN. ALWAYS REMEMBER ME FOR I WON'T FORGET YOU. YOU ARE MY FRIEND AND TEACHER AND A GOOD ONE AT THAT "86-87" MAY GOD BLESS YOU

Love, Susanne Jensen

Banners and posters were put up in the hallways to announce yearbook sales and the Beauty Pageant. Susanne Jensen and Nicole Suddeth worked hard to prepare for each event.

Staff The Growler Staff


Darlene



Cory Wilson served as Editor of the 1987 GROWLER yearbook. His job included overseeing the production of the entire yearbook and making sure the entire staff worked as a team.

The 1986-87 GROWLER Staff — (top to bottom): Mike Cronin, Susanne Jensen, Holly Hardin, Samantha Carver, Deborah Seidel, Paige Perkins, Nicole Lee, Sheena Brackeen, Darlene Miller, Editor — Cory Wilson, Stacey Shields, Sponsors — Mrs. Cheryl Baxter and Betty Richardson. "Doin' It Our Way", our theme; represents the changes in our school and community. The new bridge replacing the Escatawpa bridge is just one major change that took place this year.

Newspaper Staff Newspaper Staff

All of the Moss Point High School students looked forward to receiving their school paper, the "Tiger Flash". The paper gave an excellent reporting of student activities and school events of interest to all. The staff did an excellent job of covering all that was "news" on our campus.

The staff published the paper bimonthly. It gave them a taste of the journalism world and provided a service to students.

Members: Janelle Carter, John Jordan, Rosalind King, Christopher Miranne, Kimberly Nichols, Leanna Sheppard, Buffie Tillman, Troy Robinson, Tammy White, Vickie Shelton.

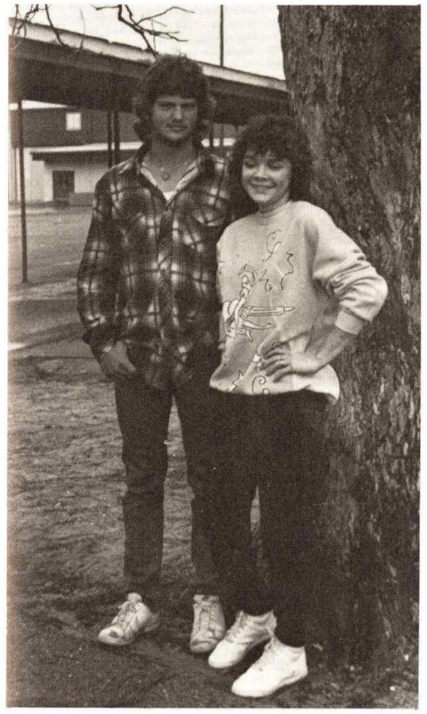
Janelle Carter, Editor, and Rosalind King, Editor-n-chief, have the responsibility of over-seeing the entire paper.

Mrs. Hays, "Tiger Flash" sponsor, works with all staff members in order to produce a good paper. LeAnn Sheppard goes over an assignment with Mrs. Hays.

"Tiger Flash"

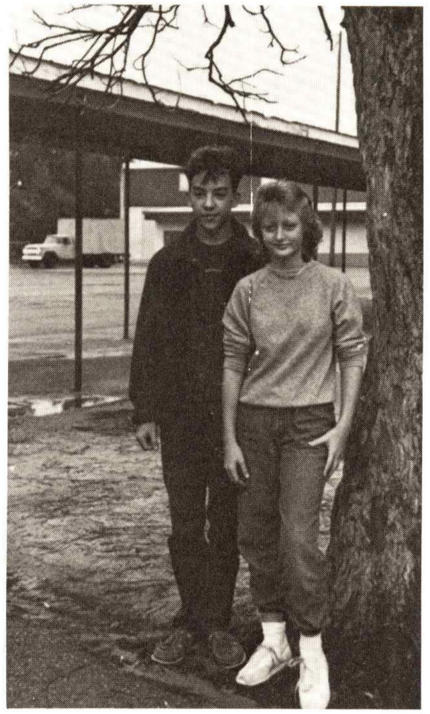
Newspaper Staff Newspaper Staff

Tammy White and Johnny Jordan are responsible for all sports reporting.

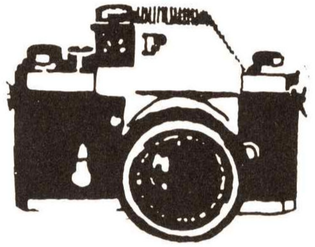


Kim Nichols and Buffie Tillman serve as general reporters for all activities on campus.

LeAnn Shepard and Chris Miranne have the job of getting the "Tiger Flash" typed.



Troy Robinson and Vickie Shelton are in charge of graphics. Troy also takes care of club reporting.



Probably the most powerful group of people at M.P.H.S. other than administration and faculty was the Student Council. This group of dedicated students helped in the responsibility of putting the homecoming activities and Thanksgiving food drive together. They also sponsored Toys for Tots at Christmas, the Carnival Ball, and the annual Red Cross blood drive. This was a group with much leadership whose purpose was improving the school through good representation. The student body owed much thanks to the Student Council and especially the sponsors Mr. Peresich and Ms. Barron for their great organization and leadership.

Council members eagerly count the money from the silver and bronze contest.

The Executive Council poses for a picture. President Rhad Carter and the other officers worked hard to lead the council.

"MLP" and "ACB" took it upon themselves to head up Student Council. Mr. Peresich and Ms. Barron did a great job.

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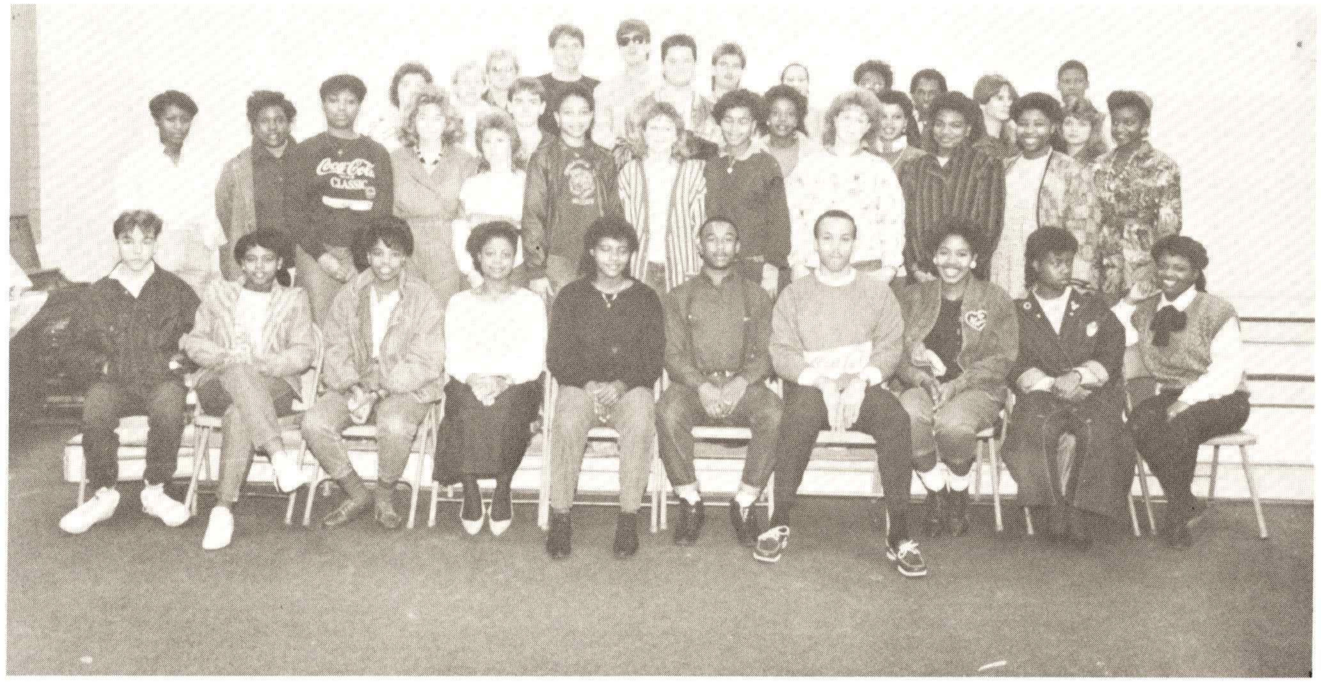
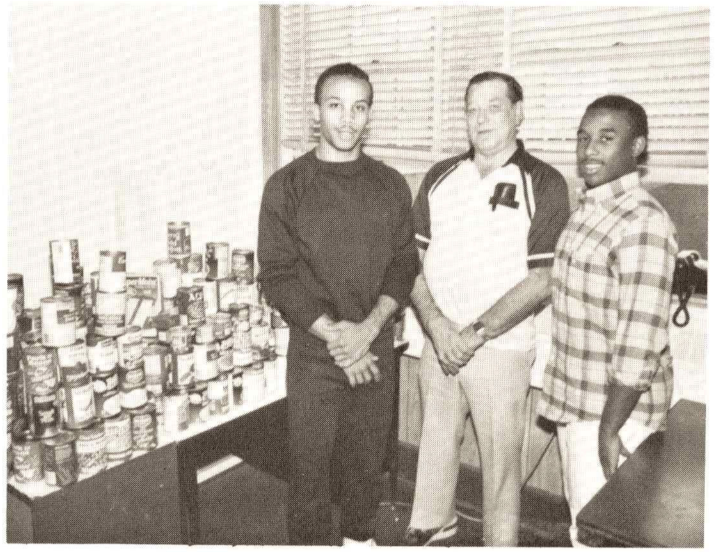


Rhad Carter, David Barber, Keswic Joiner, Veanda Smith, Tracy Harkley, Craig Cowart, Pam Taylor, Rhonda Macklin, Anthony Booker, Steve Brown, Angel Parker, Deandra Carter, Chris Ayers, Paul Walton, Peggy Bacak, May Jones, Stephanie McBeath, Susan May, Angela Barfield, Forrest Hobbs, Lagena Johnson, Mike Cronin, Monica Richardson, Janet Poindexter, Jacqueline Cooper, Mae Brown, Juandolyn Hurd, Chris Miranne, Cory Wilson, Eric Kline, Sheena Brackeen, Trina Harris, Ardetha Hollis, Tiffany Chestang, Erica Hall, Jan Carter, Roxanne Andrews, Ginger Copeland, Latrina Graves, Kim Hall.

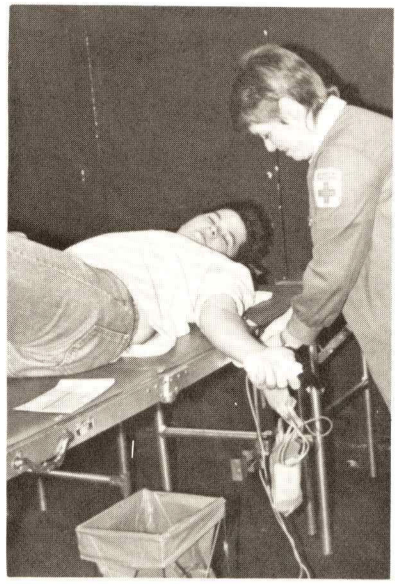
The Blood Drive, on January 23, 1987, helps the Red Cross to keep up its supply of urgently needed blood.

OUT FOR BLOOD

Steina Clay gives the gift of life. Many MPHS students give some of themselves each year so that others might live.



Keswic Joiner and Rhad Carter present the canned foods to the Salvation Army.



Giving can be a scary event, but Steve Brown takes the challenge to donate some of his blood.

Once a year the students at M.P.H.S. along with Student Council give blood to the Red Cross. The students arrange to give blood at a convenient time of the day so that they can contribute to saving lives. Many students participated in the event making it a big success. Our school has always been recognized for their helpful part in this drive and Thanks to the Student Council, it went along without a hitch once again.

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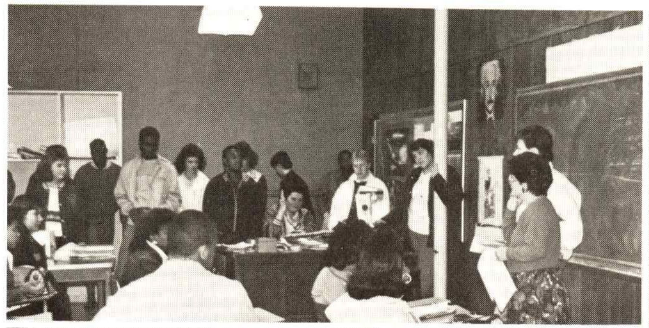
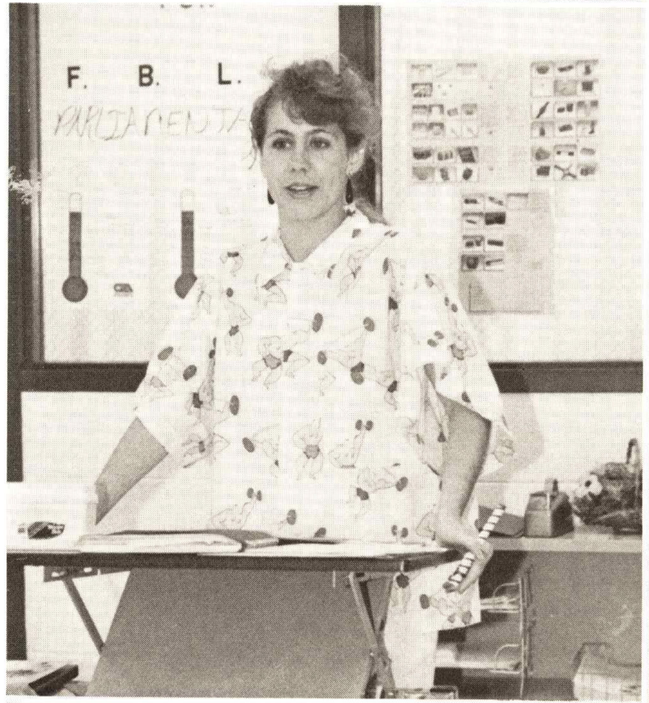
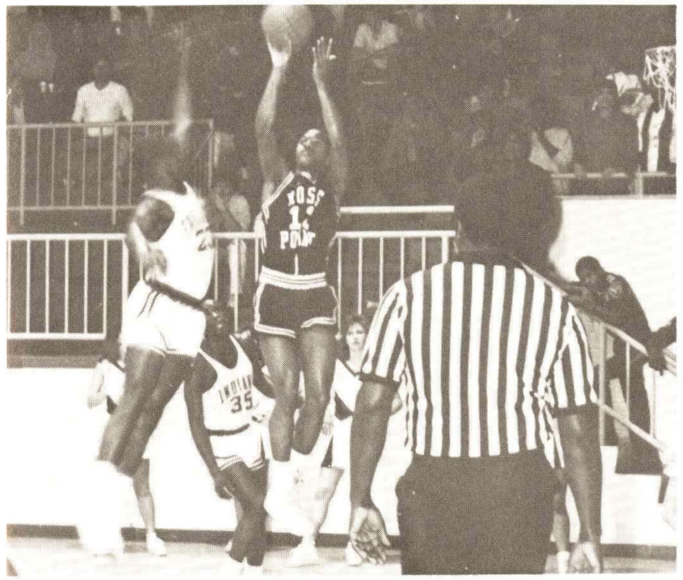


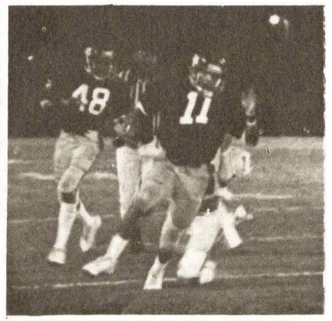


Snaps Snaps Snaps Snaps

DOIN' IT OUR WAY . . . IN SPORTS 87

The thrill of victory . . . the agony of defeat — at MPHS the student body got tastes of both during the 86-87 sports season. Starting with football, we cheered through playoffs, track meets, basketball games, baseball matches, and even tennis tournaments. Of course, our cheerleaders led the way to spirit, pride, and fun, and there would have been no reason for cheering without the athletes themselves. They took it upon themselves to push for achievement of excellence always present at Moss Point.





"TIGERS"

Marlon Lett
Shane Loveless
Henry Johnson
Cornelius Holloway
Jonas Powell
Tony Byrd
Alan Richardson
Alfred Richardson
Duane Hill
Miquel Osgood
Keswic Joiner
Erick Woods
Tim Savage
Charles Plainer
Kenny Spears
Mytreal Matthews
Ernest Austin
Mike Smith
Chris Bosarge
Richard Campbell
Arthur Rodgers
Tommy Landrum
Sam Hawkins
Marcus Covan
John Parker
James Monagan
Rodney Chambers
Cedric McCann
Neal Doss
Byron Wells
Deric Nettles
Kevin Woods
Roger Stantin
Keith Nathan
Rhad Carter
Robert Rodgers
Aaron Jackson
Roderick Magee
Willie Epps
Kevin Wells
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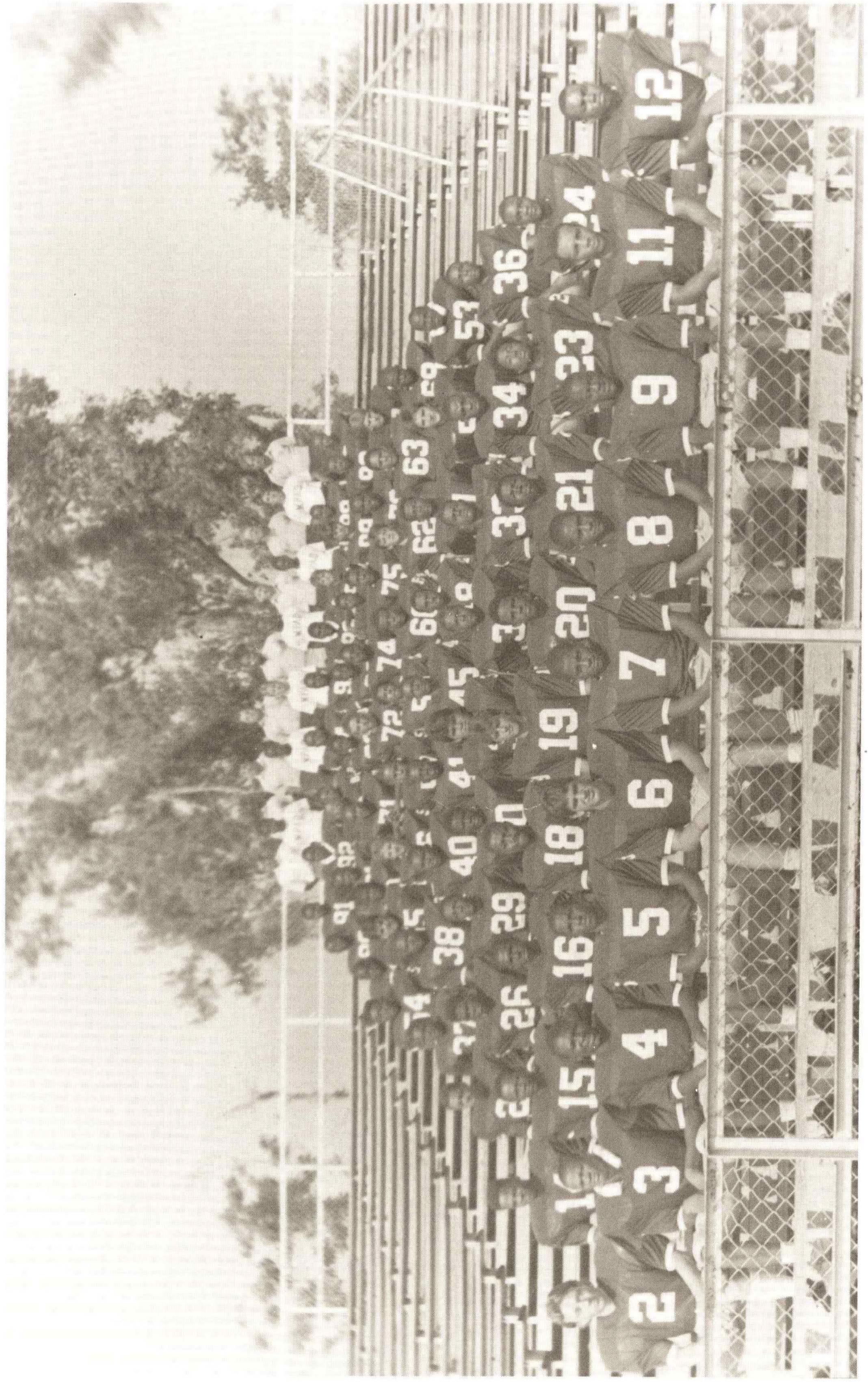


WINNING DISTRICT — OUR WAY

Managers: Ricky Cunningham, Kevin Boler, Eric Crear, Marlow Fantroy, Max Hyde, Richard Kelley, Vincent Knight, Robby Miller, D.L. Zinnimon

Rhad Carter is on the move.

Top L: Richard Niles, Bill Lee, Jackie McCorvey, Howard McNeil, Kenny Hudson, Luther Kuykendall, Pete Faccini, Billy Miller.

Mike Stallworth is wrapped up by two Hattiesburg players. The Tigers defeated the Hub city team.

Daryl Means
Roderick Upshaw
Ronnie Byrd
Henry Rogers
Corey Harris
Rueben Betts
Syrone McBeath
Hershel Smith
Sam Rea
Keith Harris
Eric Bolton
Shawn Vail
Daryl Depperschmidt
Lamorris Sellers
Charles Norris
Kelvin Chestang
Curtis Watts
Myrick Polk
Henry Mitchell
Tyrone Davis
George Molden
James Poindexter
Brad Williams
Chris Isaac
Calvin English
James Magee
Norman Thompson
LaPriest McMillian
Marlon Morris
Craig Graffree
John Phillips
Ronald Wilson
Anthony Mitchell
Danny Watts
Chris Stallworth
Marcus Stallworth
Mike Stallworth
Tim Magee
Sebastian Nettles
Robert Nelson
Edrick Quave
Chris Henderson
Myron Phelps
Alexander Brown

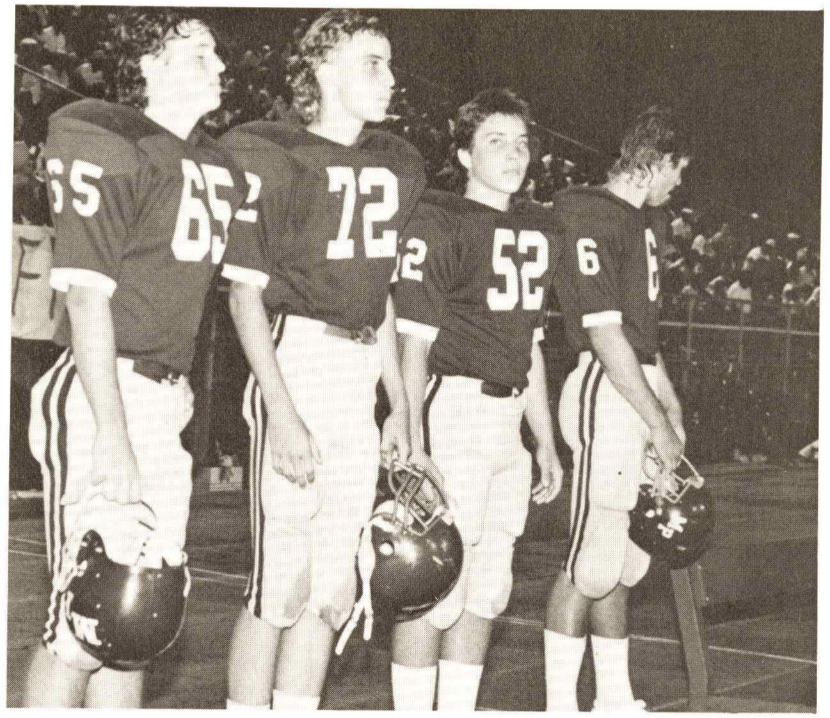
COACHES

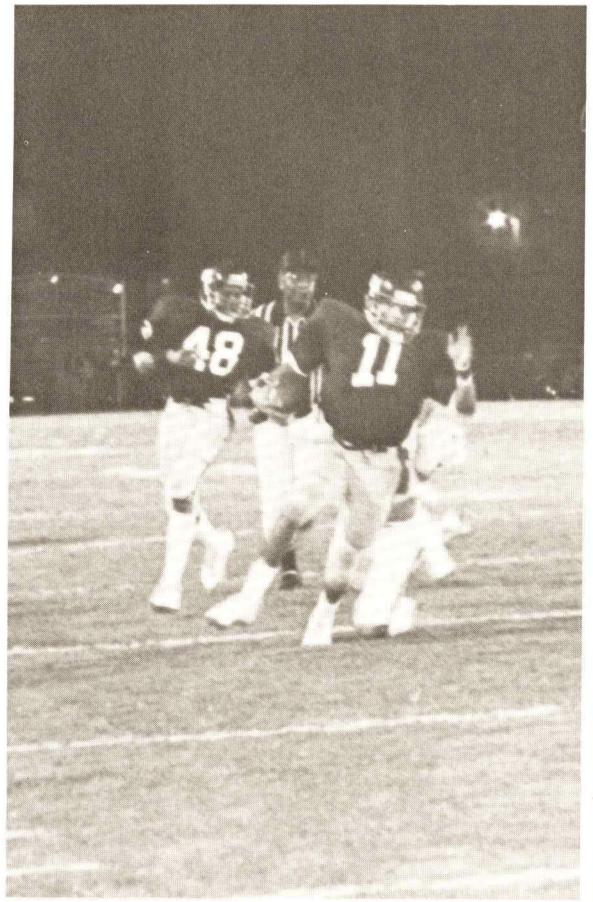
Billy Miller
Pete Faccini
Kenny Hudson
Bill Lee
Richard Niles
Luther Kuydendall
Jackie McCorvey
Howard McNeil

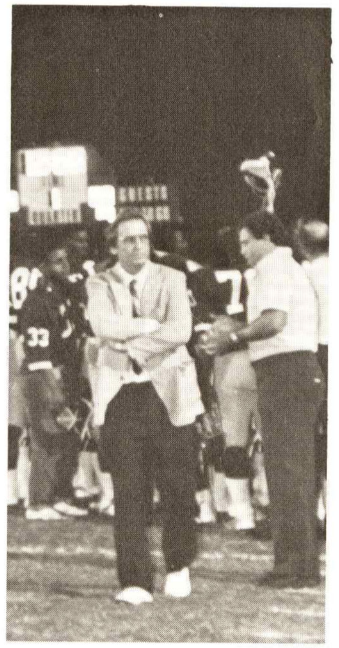
DEDICATION AND DETERMINATION

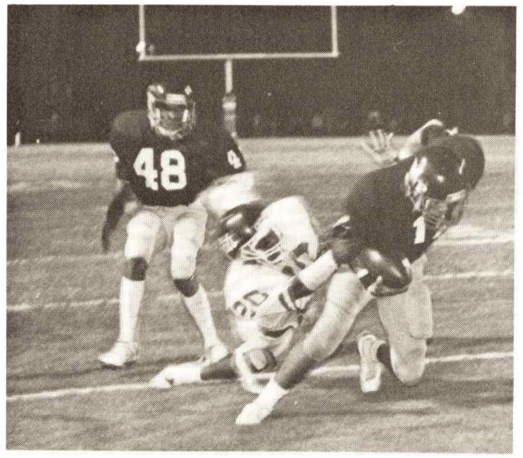
Keswic Joiner gains yardage with Cornelius Patterson as an escort.

These Tigers, Daryl Depperschmidt, #65, Henry Mitchell, #72, Alan Hill, #52, and Tony Byrd, #6, follow the game from the sideline.



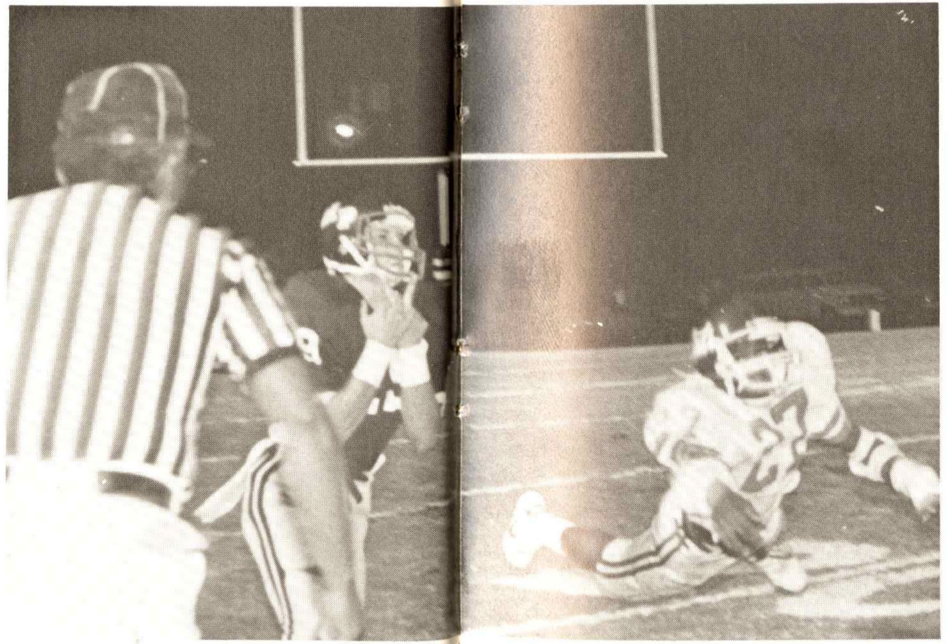






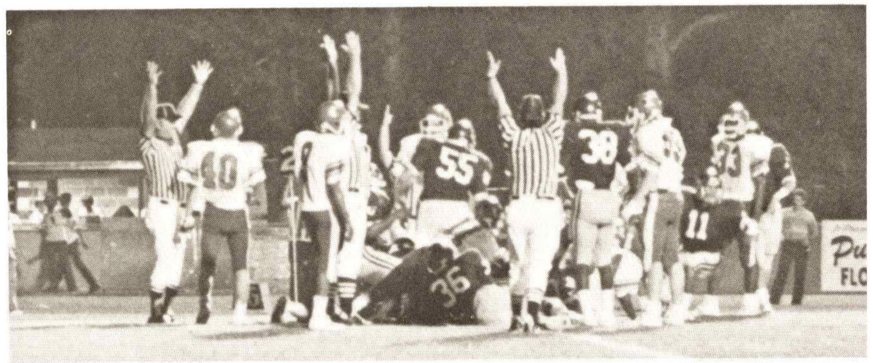
Keswic Joiner is low running from Meridian's defense.

At this point, Coach Billy Wayne Miller looks concerned about the outcome of the game.



The Moss Point Tigers took a step in the right direction to start off the 1986 football season with a win over the Hattiesburg Tigers. Moss Point beat the Hub City team 42-21. A week later Moss Point again delivered another blow to the Murphy Panthers. The Tigers only allowed 85 yards of total offense for the entire game. The Tigers crushed the visitors from Alabama 21-0. The Vigor Wolves took a bite out of the Tigers with a score of 21-7. The Tigers shifted into high gear against the Biloxi Indians beating them 38-0. The gulfport Admirals got lucky and beat the Tigers 26-20. The next week the Tigers changed their offense and defeated Harrison Central 28-23. The Tigers didn't let up as they coasted to an easy win over the Greyhounds — 32-0. On Homecoming, the Tigers hosted Picayune and upset the Tide 31-0. The Tiger defense lead in the upset against Meridian with Anthony Mitchell kicking the winning field goal. The final score was 3-0. The Tigers defeated Warren Central 41-15. The saddest loss of the season was to Picayune in the finals — 27-28.

Kevin Wells receives instructions from Coach Kuykendall.

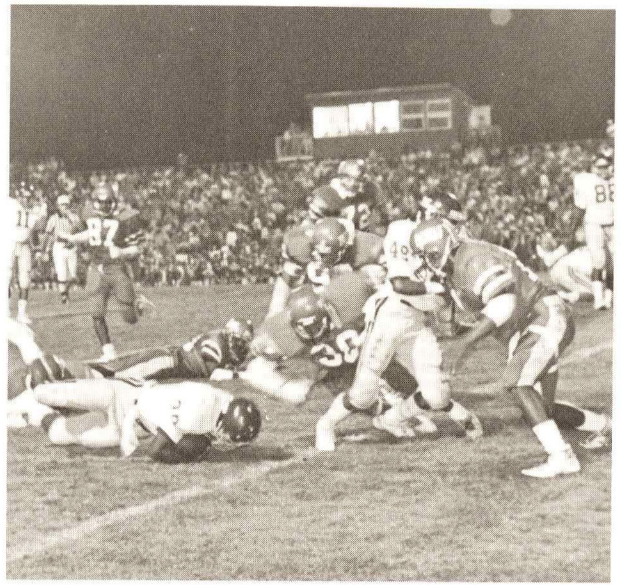


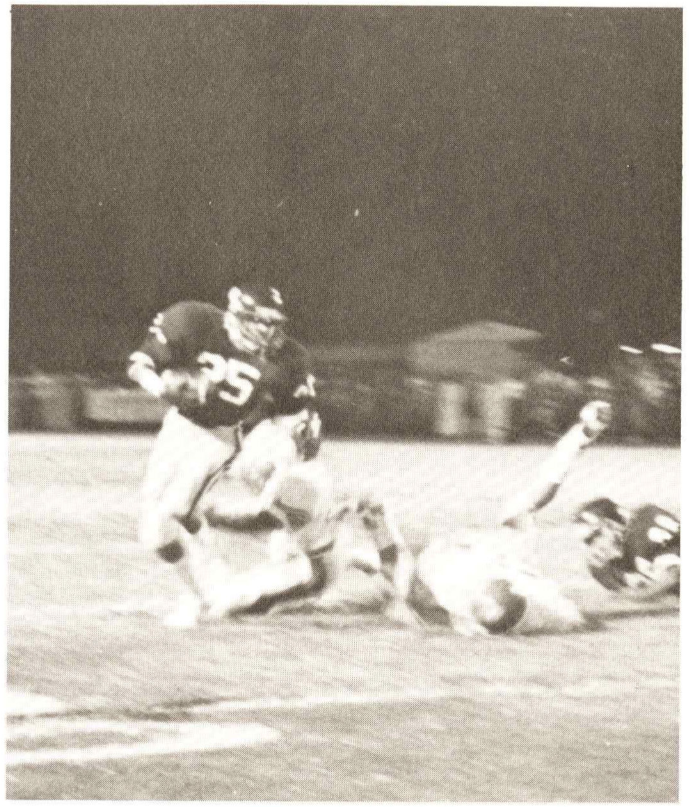
The references have no doubt in their minds when Rhad Carter slides into the endzone. Could they be celebrating?!?

The matter of catching a pass can be a win or lose situation. Here, Chris Bosarge looks a little chocked up before the ball finally reaches him.

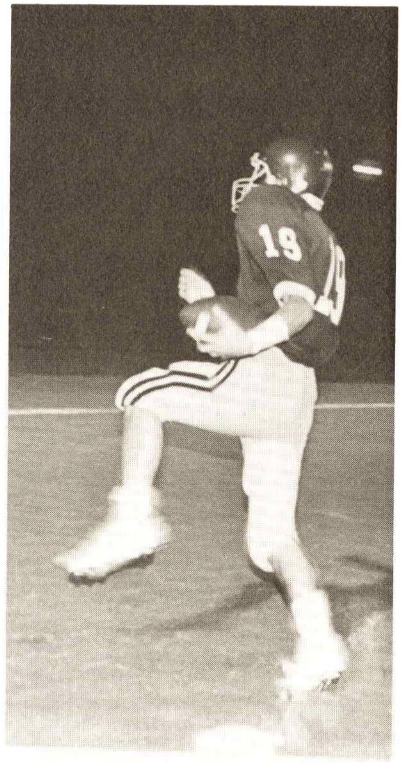
Keith Nathan escapes the opposing defense.

Sebastian Parker blocks a Harrison Central Rebel. Tigers went on to defeat the Harrison Central team.

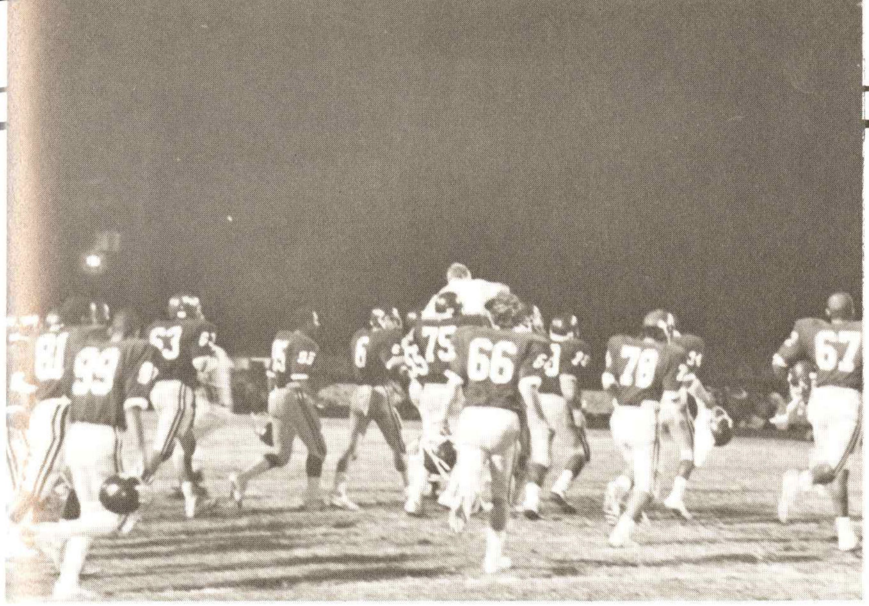




Cornelius Patterson takes a dive in order to score a TD.



Chris Bosarge outruns the opponent and goes in for a touchdown.



The Battle of the Cats, better known as the Moss Point vs. Pascagoula game, is perhaps the most well known football game played all year by both football teams. The Tigers shut out the Panthers 21-0, thanks to help from quarterback, Keswic Joiner, and wide receivers, Chris Bosarge and Cornelius Patterson. Yes, for the fourth year the Tigers beat the Panthers. VICTORY, How sweet it is!

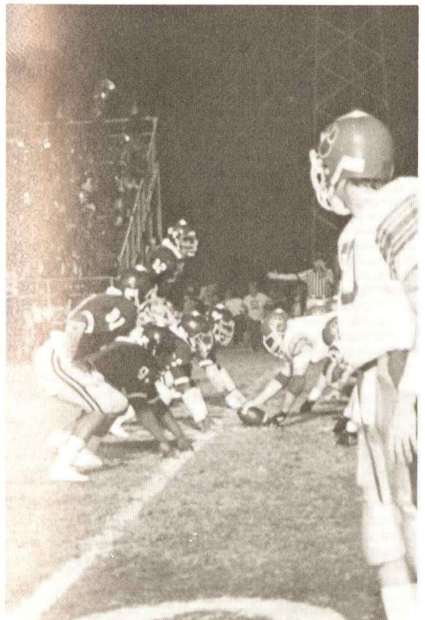
Coach Kuykendall receives victory ride from Tigers after they defeated Pascagoula.

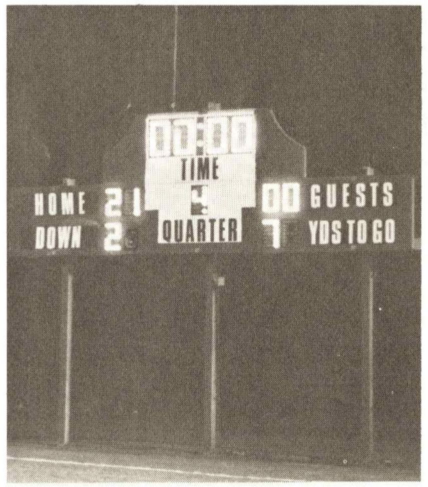
KuyKendall's
REVENGE

Some things speak for themselves.

The score board does not lie. For the fourth year in a row, the Tigers defeated the Panthers.

Panthers Still Pout . . .





Tigers and Panthers in the trenches.

This year's cheer leading season proved to be rather successful, as our girls and guys cheered our football team to a winning record. That's right guys! This year was the first year that MPHS had male cheer leaders. This new feature enabled the squad to expand their capabilities and take on more challenging cheers and chants.

All the hard work and practice paid off. After all was said and done, the talented squad helped the Tigers in their fight for District Champs!

The cheer leaders earned the spirit stick and all superiors each night of competition at camp.

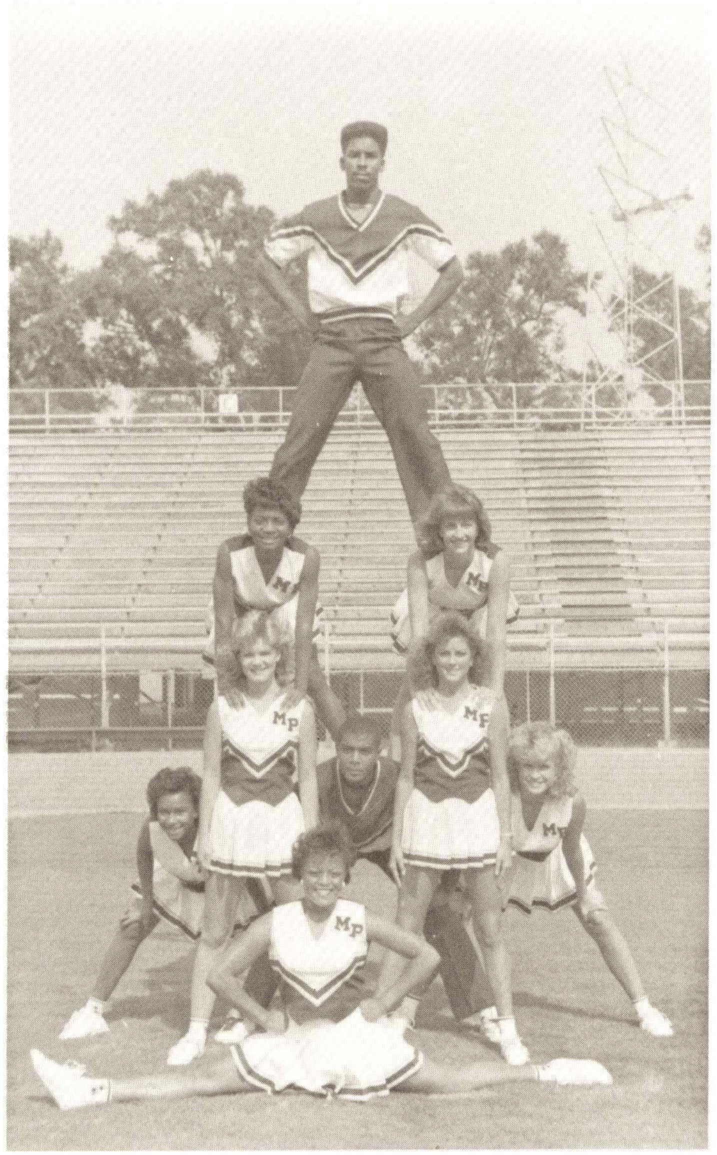
1986-87 SQUAD

Chris Carter
Latonia Viverette
Shelly Scarborough
Tiffany Chestang
Angela Crews
Don Millender
Bonnie Miles
Leslie Koskela
Dawn Millender
Lisa Holyfield

During pep rallies, the cheerleaders control the show. They inspire students to pour out their "Tiger" spirit.

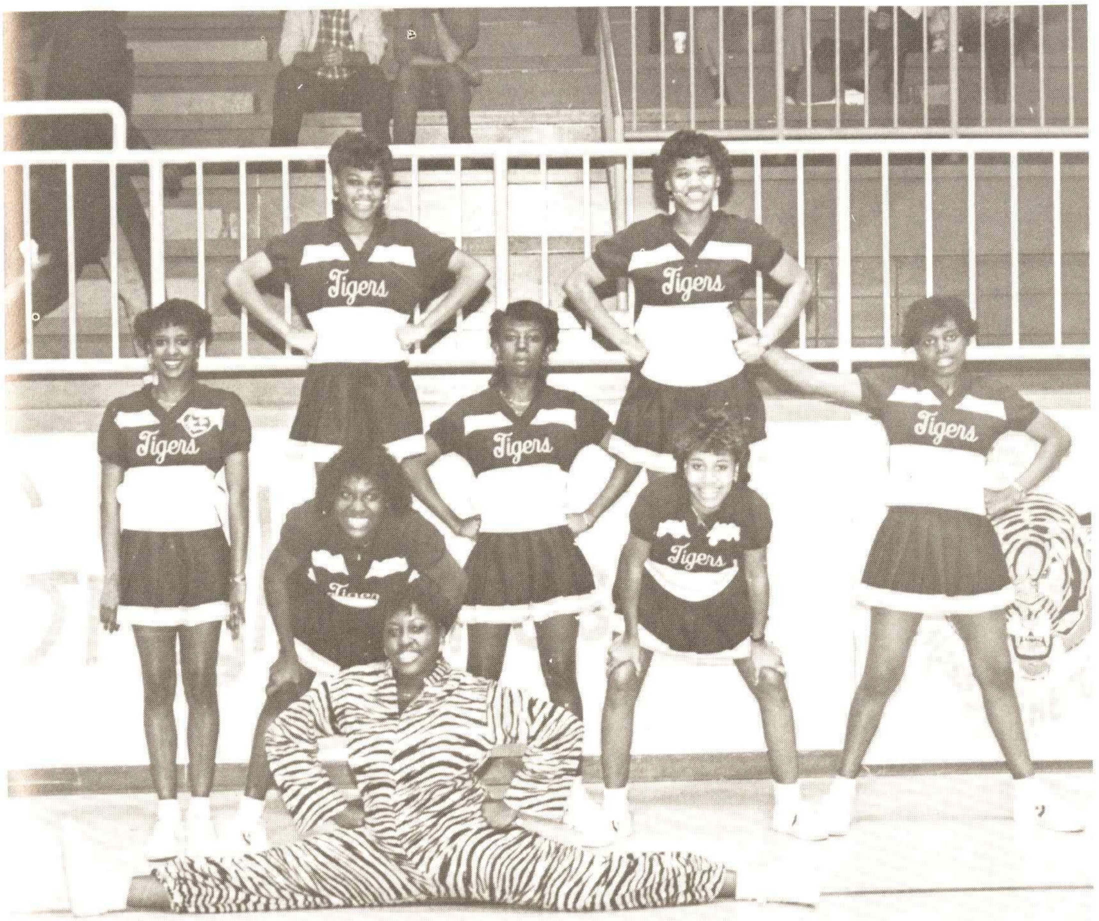
During football games, the cheerleaders' job is to root on the team and keep the spirit of the crowd up.

Chris Carter, one of the new male cheerleaders, gives 100% effort at the pep rallies.



The cheerleaders manage a smile while performing one of their specialties, the pyramid.

Rah! Rah!



THE 1986-87 TIGER BASKETBALL CHEERLEADING SQUAD

The cheerleaders take to the gym floor during half time. They generate spirit among the fans with their cheers and chants.

While the game is in progress, the cheerleaders cheer on the sidelines.

1986-87 SQUAD

Katrina Walker
Tonya McMillan
Angela Matthews
Rolanda Jones
Karen Thompson
Traci Williams
Denita Davis
Pam Tate

Spirit was the name of their game! The 1986-87 cheerleading squad for the Basketball teams really kept spirit at an all time high. Their signs covered the gym. Their cheers helped lead both the boys and girls teams to victory, game after game.

Sponsor: Ms. Doris Hill

Tigers

VARSITY

James Abston
Calvin Aultman
Melvin Manassa
Chequan White
Derrick Simpson
Marcel Graves
Littereal Green
Cory Richardson
Keith Joseph
Nikita Jones

COACH

Arthur Haynes

WINNERS OF

Hattiesburg Invitational

Gator Classic

Eastern Division

Overall Big 8

ALL-DIVISION

Littereal Green
Keith Joseph
Nikita Jones

JR. VARSITY

Tony Eatmon
Howard Lewis
Jimmy Cox
James Brown
Toby Letlow
Ezell Johnson
Lee Smith
Derwin Lewis
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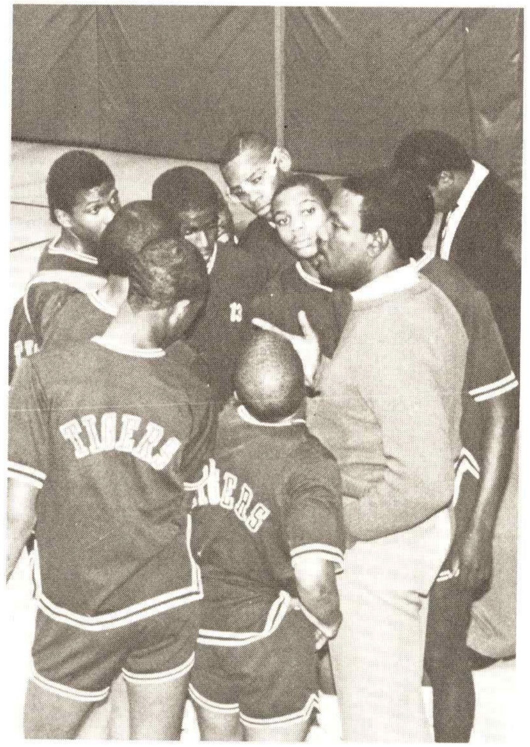
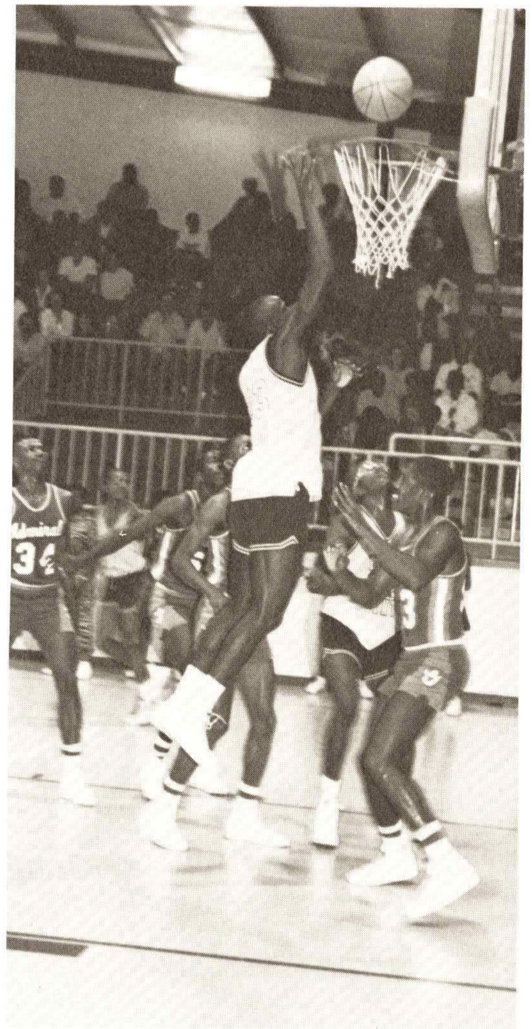
Brian Richburg



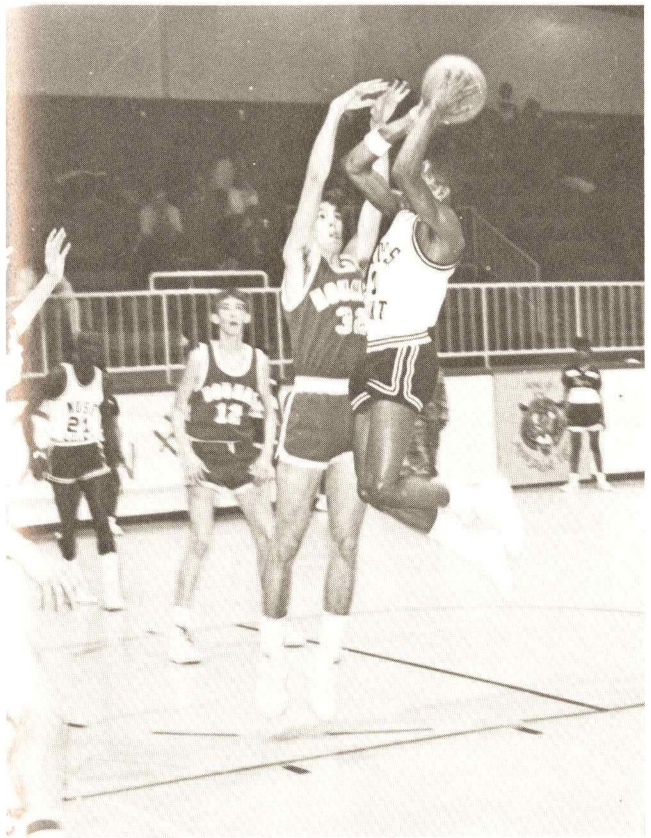


Coach Haynes relates game strategy to his team during a time out.

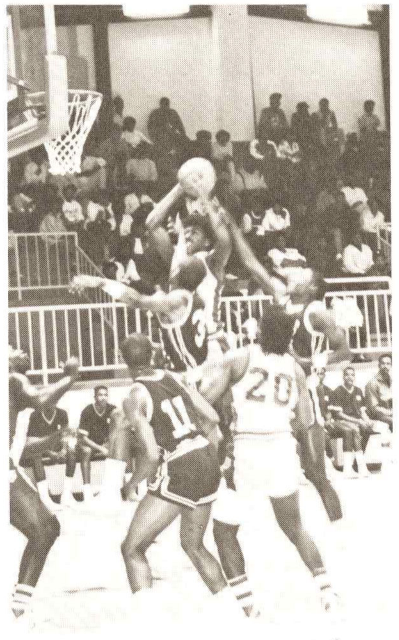
Melvin Manassa adds 2 points to the score.

BIG 8 CHAMPS

TIGERS SLAM DUNK WITH LOTS OF SPUNK



Blount tries to stop another Tiger score.



The Tiger defense tries to block the opponents shot.

Scores

North E. Jones
86-43 won
Stone Co.
56-42 won
Hattiesburg
65-50 won
Ocean Springs
70-50 won
Gulfport
57-79 lost
Pascagoula
70-58 won
Gulfport
62-70 lost
Forrest Hill
46-49 lost
Gulfport
45-60 lost
Biloxi
62-47 won
Harrison Central
52-58 lost
Escambia Co.
61-54 won
Blount
54-59 lost
Pascagoula
76-60 won
B.T. Washington
73-47 won
Escambia Co.
57-48 won
Williamson
63-55 won
B.T. Washington
71-60 won
Pascagoula
72-84 lost
Ocean Springs
60-62 lost
Natchez
52-51 won
Murrah
58-52 won
Pascagoula
72-77 lost
Biloxi
69-63 won
Blount
69-63 won
Murphy
81-67 won
Washington
91-80 won
Biloxi
58-62 Lost

EASTERN DIVISION CHAMPS

The Eastern Division Championship was not an easy win for the Tigers. Coach Haynes was quoted as saying, "It was ugly towards the end, but we will take a win anytime." They were neck and neck with the Biloxi Indians throughout the game ending it with a final score of 29-22. This was a well deserved honor for the Moss Point High Tiger Basketball Team because of their hard work throughout the season. Congratulations, Tigers!

Calvin Aultman seems to be in a jam, but that doesn't matter because the Tigers always come out on top.

Here come those awesome Tigers. Keith Joseph leads them out as the Tigers prepare for a victory.

Calvin Aultman can leap over tall players in a single bound when he gets ready to score.

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POINT
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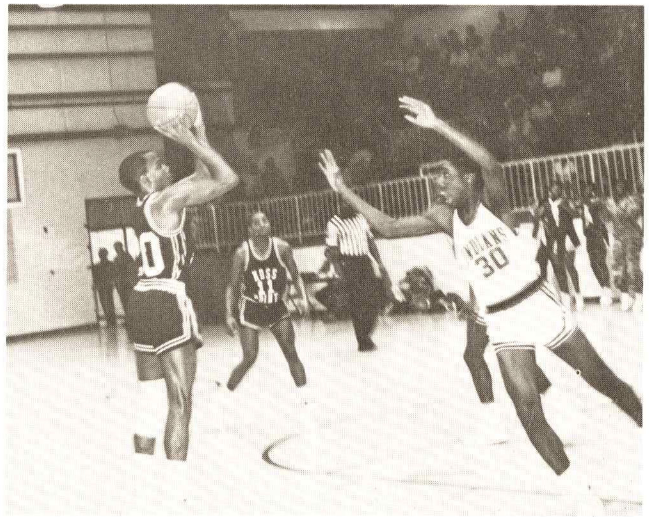
"Slam dunk," thinks Litterial Green as he jumps toward the hoop.



Although Keith Joseph is about to get plastered by number 30, his concentration is never taken away from the basket.

Marcus Stallworth must think he can fly as he leaps to make a score.

Lady Tigers

VARSITY

Pam Taylor
Sonja Wells
Doris Rich
Pam Catchings
Sharon Jackson
Yolanda Jones
Tonya Wells
Jocelyn Betts
Josie Haynes
Stephanie McBeath

ALL-DIVISION

Sharon Jackson
Pam Taylor
Sonja Wells

ALL BIG 8

Pam Taylor
Trina James
Sonja Wells

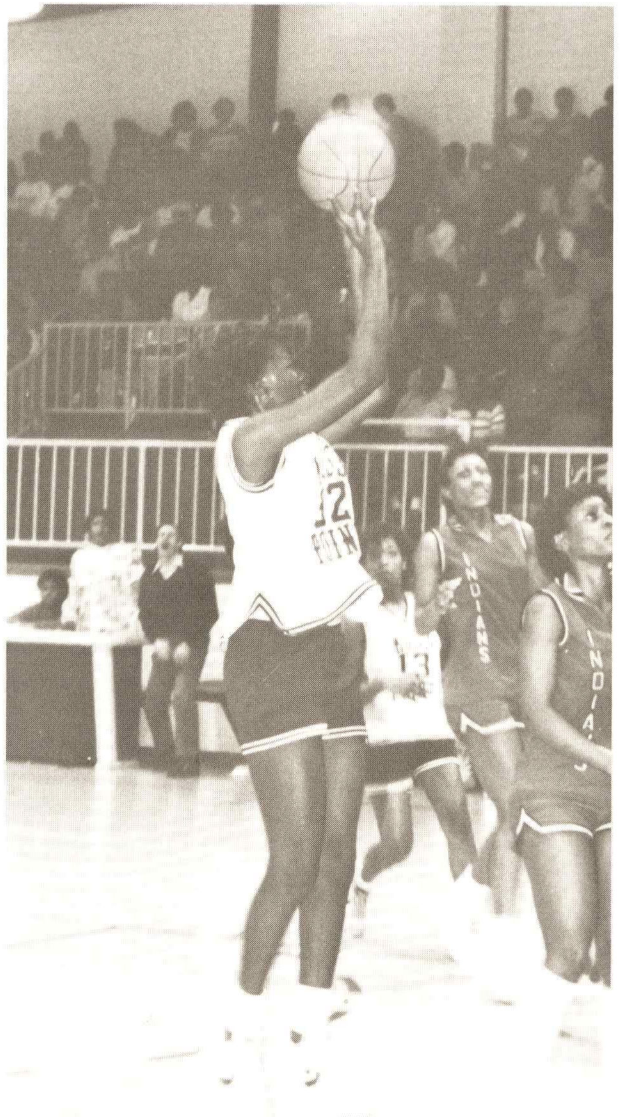
2nd PLACE EASTERN DIVISION

COACHES

Brenda Lewis
Alton Joseph

JR. VARSITY

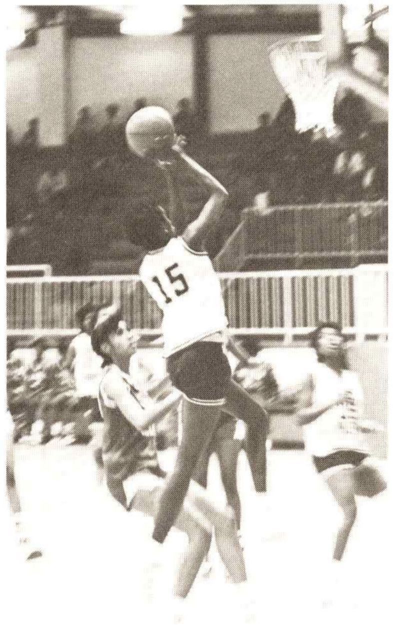
Michelle Lett
Pascal Williams
Velencia Lett
Monica Lewis
Tamala Barlow
Tonya Denson
Sarina Dillon



Pam Taylor scoots around her opponent with ease.

Sharon Jackson takes her shot for two points.

LADY TIGERS PUT IT THOUGH THE HOOP!



Moss Point Lady Tigers manage to tie up the ball.

Pam Catchings goes in for a beautiful lay-up shot.

Scores

Harrison Central
41-77 Lost
Picayune
69-60 Won
Forrest County
71-54 Won
South Jones
39-57 Lost
Ocean Springs
56-35 Won
Gulfport
69-56 Won
Pascagoula
52-51 Won
Biloxi
55-49 Won
D'Iberville
41-58 Lost
Gulfport
61-53 Won
Biloxi
50-62 Lost
Harrison Central
52-69 Lost
Blount
54-50 Won
Williamson
44-45 Lost
Washington
47-100 Lost
West Jones
55-69 Lost
Ocean Springs
68-49 Won
Gulfport
69-49 Won
Hattiesburg
54-51 Won
Biloxi
43-55 Lost
Pascagoula
49-47 Won
Bilxoi
30-55 Lost
Blount
71-88 Lost
Washington
39-75 Lost
Pascagoula
44-47 Lost

Girls' Cross Country had a very successful year. For example, the season resulted in several victories for the team. The final results showed a second place slot in the state 5-A, second place in district 5-A, and a tie for first place in Big "8" competition. "We had a very successful cross country season," said Coach C. Niles, who worked hard to train her runners.

GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

SENIORS

Angela Matthews
Tira Woods
Towandal James
Trina Richardson

JUNIORS

Gyra Bell
Dawn Lewis

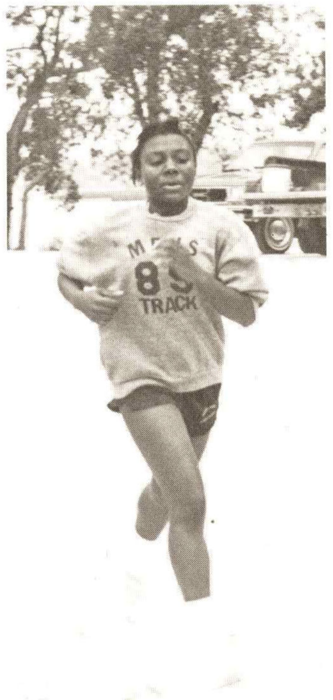
SOPHOMORES

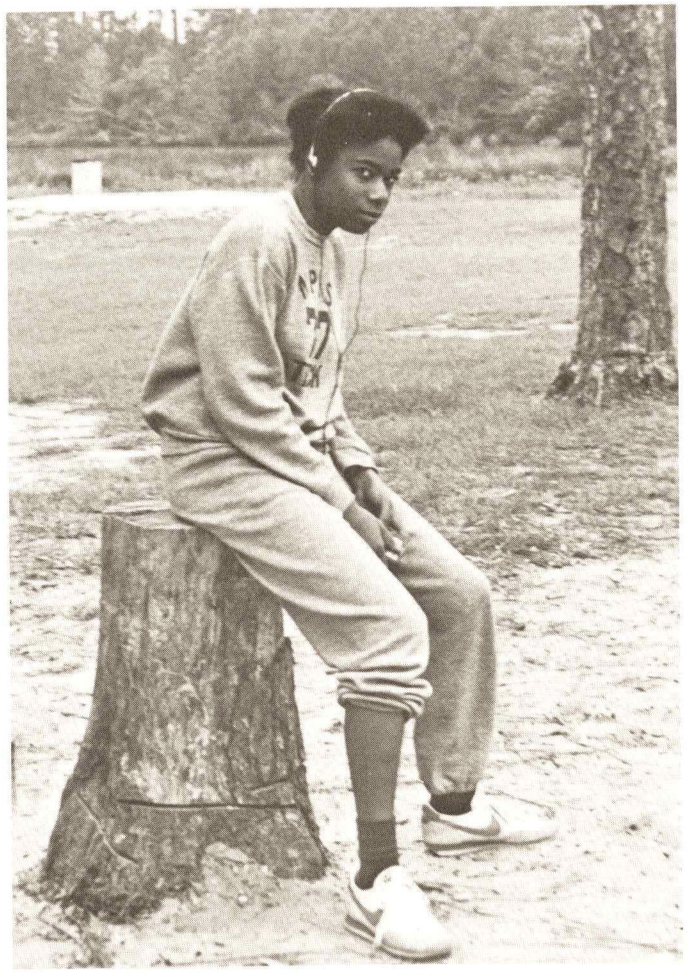
Felicia Cannon
Cathy Caves
Shonta Felder
Erica Franklin
Ingrid James
Shamesia McLeod

COACH — Ms. C. Niles

Dawn Lewis takes a relaxing breath after a race.

Gyra Bell gives it her best shot as she strives toward her ultimate goal — the finish line.





That sweet smile of success crosses Towandal Jame's face as she nears the finish line after a grueling race.

Cross Country coach Mrs. C. Niles completes another successful season of coaching our 1986-87 MPHS Girls' Cross Country team.

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Although all the girls excelled at Cross Country, some went even further to put Moss Point into the spotlight. Outstanding performers for this season were Felecia Cannon, Shemesia McLeod, and Cathy Caves. These runners claimed a spot in all-state competion. All-district were Felesha Cannon, Ingrid James, and Trina Richardson. The Big "8" Meet included Felecia Cannon, Trina Richardson, Shamesia McLeod, and Ingrid James.

"ALL STARS"

Shemesia McLeod — All State, All Big "8"

Trina Richardson — All District, All Big "8"

Felecia Cannon — All-Big-Eight

Tigers

BOY'S CROSS COUNTRY

SENIORS

Chris Carter
Dominick Tompkins
Ron Bush
Ben Stallworth

JUNIORS

Norman Douglas
Earl Jennings
Gilbert Smith

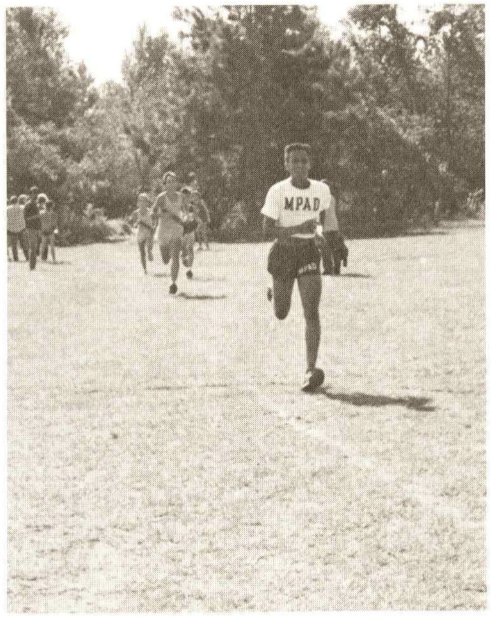
SOPHOMORES

Marcel Borden
Reuben Borden
James Nathan

Tigers

Earl Jennings pushes and takes the lead as he competes in the Mobile meet.

Ben Stallworth strives ahead of the pack and strains to keep his lead. He racks up another victory for MPHS.



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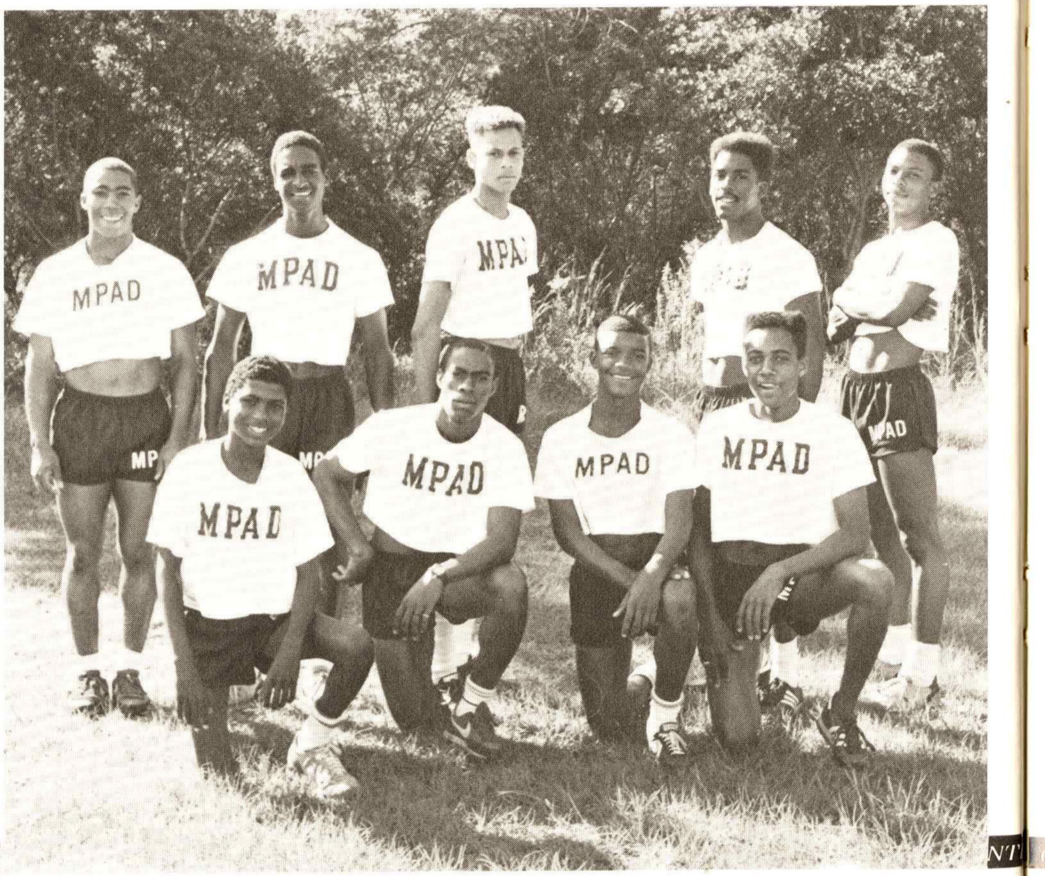
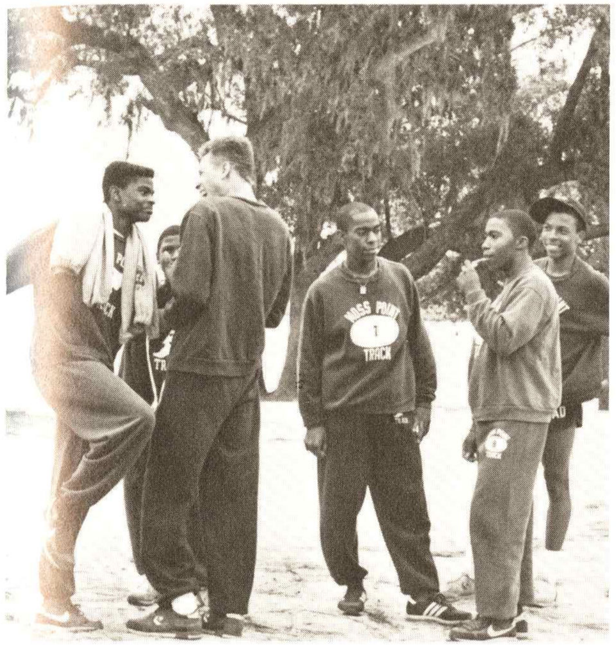
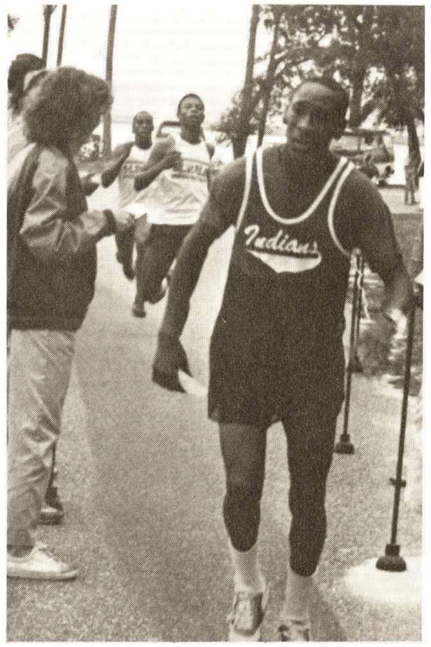


Our guys hang around after completing a successful and enjoyable meet.



Earl Jennings and Rueben Borden near the finish line as they compete in the Biloxi meet.



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Norman Douglas competes for the leading position in a dead heat.

Chris Carter gives it his best as he competes with several Alabama schools.

In a dash for victory, Earl Jennings and Reuben Borden give it their best shot.

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Cross Country . . . a grueling event demanding top athletic form, condition, and stride. This year, both a girls and boys cross country team led Moss Point to victory in many events across the Coast. These teams worked hard to train for the vigorous 86-87 season.

The boys' team participated in events throughout Mississippi, and they even traveled to Alabama to show teams from other states MPHS excellence. They participated in meets in Mobile, Ocean Springs, District competitions, Bit "8" competitions, and finally, the state meet. Even though our boys didn't win every meet, they gave it their best shot and ended another cross country season their way.

"ALL STARS"

Earl Jennings and Rueben Borden had best times, running 17:30 for 5,000 meters (3.1 miles).

TEAM MEMBERS

Chreshen Armstrong
Theresa Baird
Bridget Brumfield
Gladys Coleman
Ava Crosby
Joyce Evans
Shelia Evans
Michelle Fant
Melody Free
Stephanie Free
Tracey Glaude
Erica Hall
Leigh Hanson
Tina Henderson
Ava Jackson
Rolonda Jones
Yolonda Jones
Cartina Keeton
Renee Lockhart
Cora Mack
Rachel Martin
Stephanie Matthews
Tonya Mitchell
Heather McCool
Rosie McDuffie
Michelle McMillan
Tonya McMillan
Terri Richards
Tracy Smith
Marlo Stewart
Pam Taylor
Josette Thompson
Monica Tripplett
Joy Trusler
Julie Watkins
Sharon Watt
Tara Wiley
Mary Williams
Kim Cannon
Helen Biggs
Cassandra Haynes
Kim Hall

COACHES

Brenda Lewis
Alton Joseph

GIRL'S SOFTBALL

MOSS POINT
22
16
19
21

Win By Doing It Their Way

30
41
15
20
24
14
11
40
33
10
22

HERE COME THE TIGERS!

Senior team members

POETRY IN MOTION

MPHS
93
91
80
94
71
TRACK
MOSS POINT
LADY TIGERS

MOSS POINT
LADY TIGERS
MPHS
91
93
74
71
94
TRACK

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MPHS
92
80
TRACK
MOSS POINT
LADY TIGERS

Sophomore team members

Junior team members

Senior team members

GIRL'S TRACK

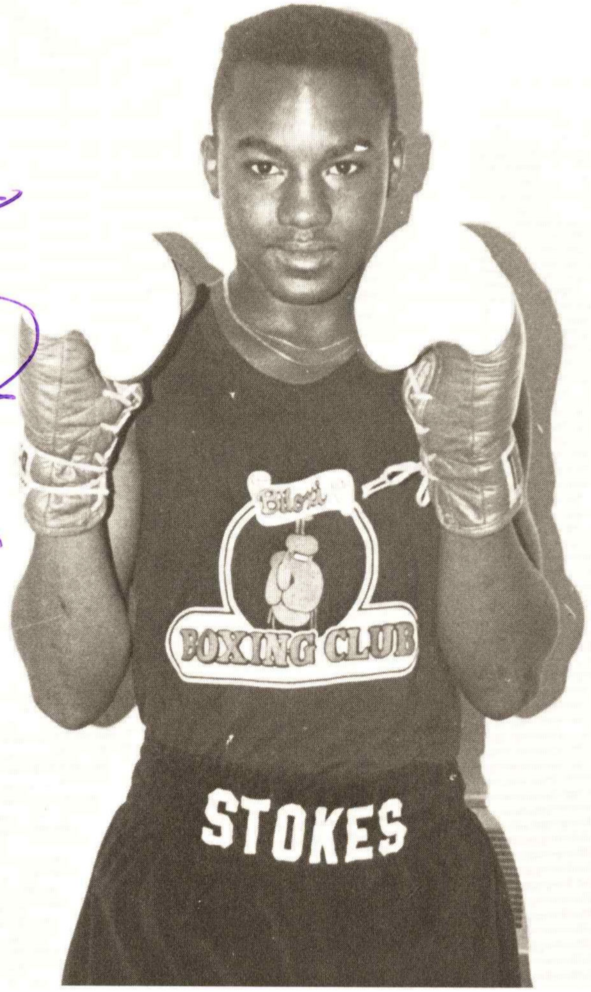
TEAM MEMBERS

Shamesia McLeod
Clara Morgan
Kenyatta Smith
Shonta Felder
Erica Franklin
Sophia Caves
Ingrid James
Jennifer Cronier
Laura Grissom
Felesha Cannon
Towandal James
Regina Taite
Tira Woods
Trina Richardson
Angela Matthews
Rhonda Macklin
Jocelina Betts
Dawn Lewis
Tonya Liddell
Gyra Bell
Sabrina Walley

COACHES

Charlene Niles
Mildrette Graves

Every four years, people all over the country tune in on their televisions to watch what is usually one of the most patriotic and exciting events — the Olympics. Next time Moss Point might have their own Olympian, Donald "Tiger" Stokes. Stokes has proved great abilities as a boxer and has that "winning" disposition. Along with all his wins, Tiger has learned much about other cultures and said he had a great time. This 5 foot 9, 130 pound "wonder weight" has greatly represented his town as well as his country and will surely continue to do so. This record speaks for itself. The GROWLER yearbook staff wishes all the luck in the world to Tiger. See you in Soule!!!



Donald "Tiger" Stokes
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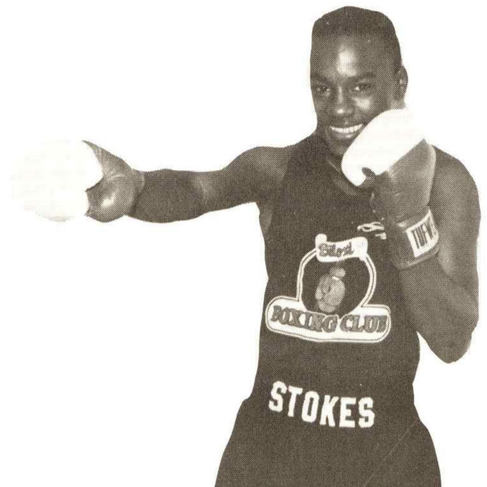
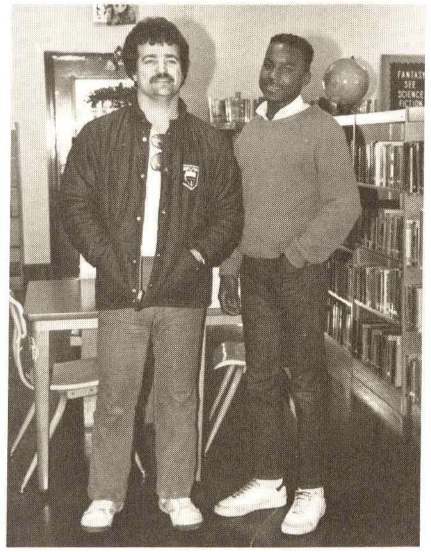
Donald "Tiger" Stokes, a senior at Moss Point High School is an Olympic hopeful!

"Tiger" Stokes with his manager, Fred Williams.

"TIGER" STOKES





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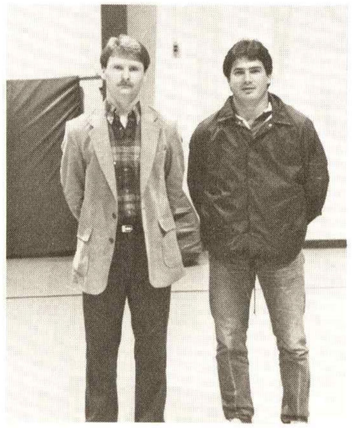


VARSITY

Joel Havard
Tyrone Davis
Brian Fuller
Bruce Druey
Kevin Boler
Darryl Means
Keswic Joiner
Jonas Powell
Donald Culberson
Terry Powell
Marc Turner
Tim Greer
Noel Grafe
Cornelius Patterson
Andy Lucas
Chris Bosarge
Michael Harvey
Duane Hill

JR. VARSITY

Ritchie Tillmas
Tyrone McBeath
Scott Echert
Sam Rea
Bruce Calloway
Gary Stallworth
Lewis Sims
Todd Harrell

MANAGERS

Alan Hill
Jonathan Lee

COACHES

Johnny Zelenka
Kenny Hudson

DIAMOND DOLLS

Leslie Koskela
Angela Crews
Paige Perkins
Deborah Seidel
Lisa Holifield
Bonnie Miles
LaTonia Viverette
Shelly Scarborough

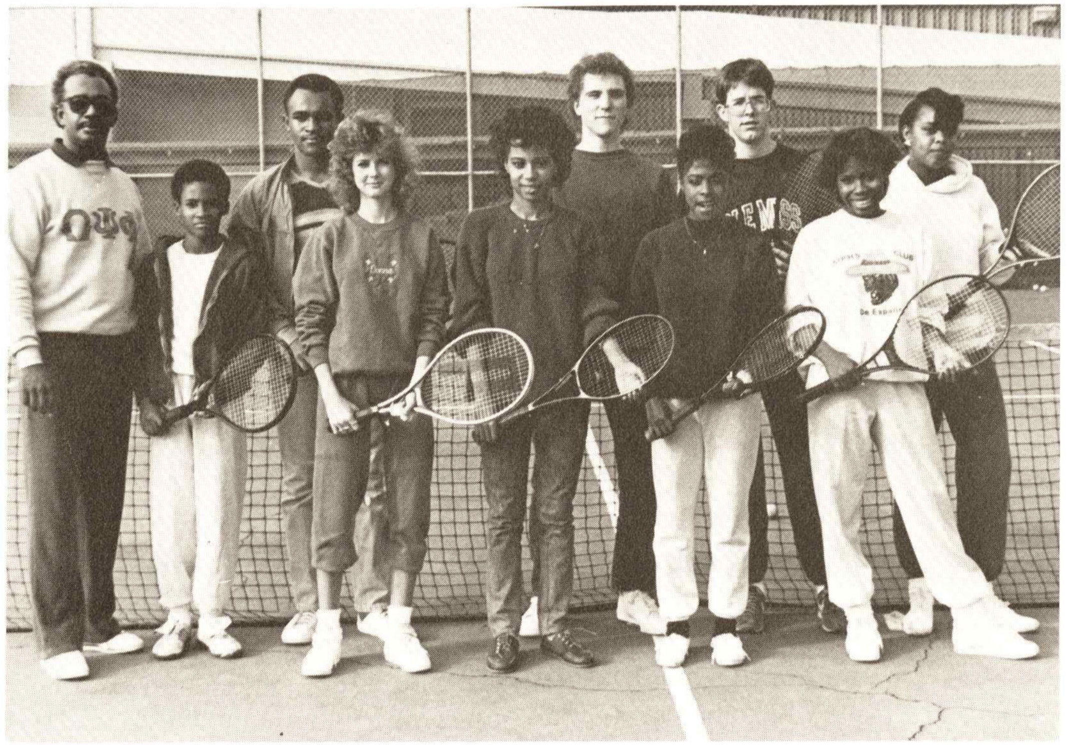
TENNIS

TENNIS MEMBERS

*Lawiian Long,
Donna Carpenter,
Tina Crawford,
Apryl Barnes,
Nicky Lee,
Albert Long,
Chris Cook
Pat Jarvis,
Tiesha Walker.
Not Pictured:
Mike Cronin,
Carey Depperschmidt.*

COACH

James Denson



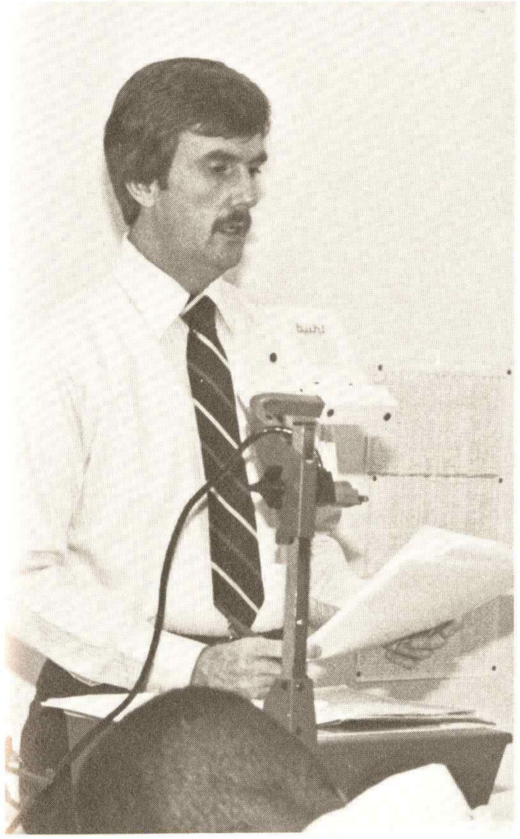
BOY'S TRACK

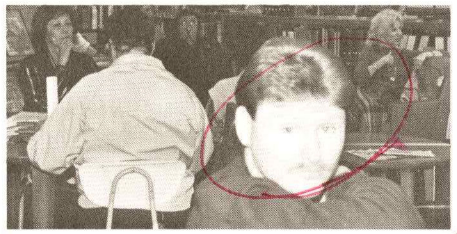
TRACK MEMBERS

*Elijah Sanders,
Reggie Murphy,
Carter Roane,
Reuben Betts,
Curtis Doakes,
Reuben Borden,
Robert Williams,
Jarrod Huey,
Henry Johnson,
Norman Douglas,
Tim Matthews
Earl Jennings,
Byron Wells,
James Nathan,
Gilbert Smith,
Marcell Borden,
Gerald Duffy,
Alonzo Williams,
Chris Carter,
Ron Bush,
Arthur E. Williams,
Michael Jacobs,
Marcel Graves,
Rodney Chambers,
Jeffery Keys,
Roderick Magee,
Willie Young,
Tim Matthews,
Coach: Jim Voivedich*

DOIN' IT OUR WAY . . . IN FACULTY

Here at MPHS, the teachers and staff worked hard to make 1986-87 a great and wonderful learning experience. Even though students hated all those essays, problems, and projects, every assignment they gave helped to educate and prepare us for life. ~~They~~ He taught us every thing ~~they~~ He knew, and though ~~they~~ he might have seemed strict, the teachers and staff cared enough for our future to give all ~~their~~ his time and effort.





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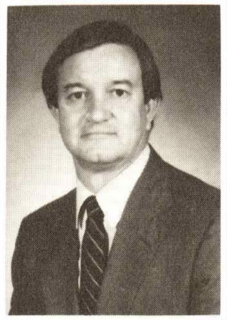
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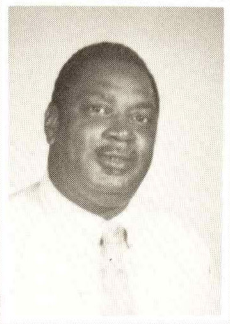
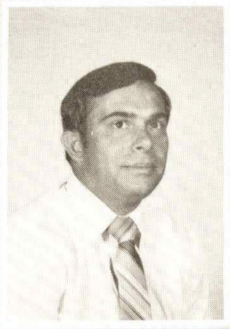
Principal


Mr. Charles Johnson
Asst. Principal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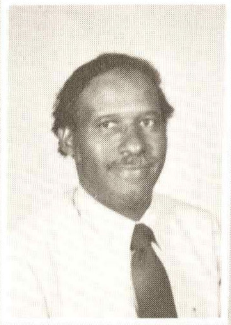
Asst. Principal

Ms. Auwilda Polk
Admin. Asst.


Mr. Andrew Ellis
Voc. Director

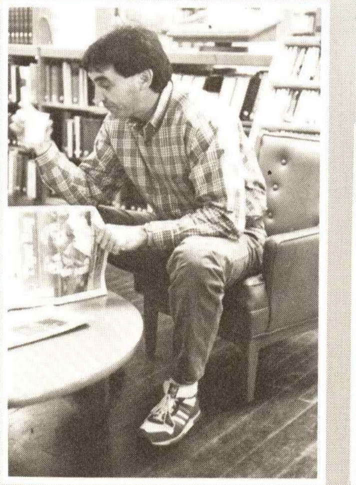
HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY/STAFF

Great Minds At Work!

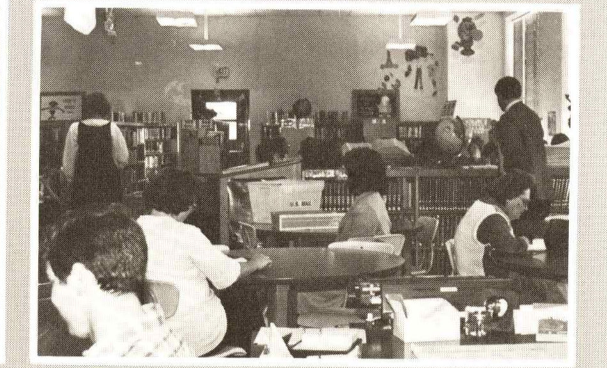
Mr. Ernest Ashford
Special Education
Ms. Violet Bain
Drafting
Ms. Angela Barron
French
Ms. Cheryl Baxter
Librarian

Ms. Sharon Benigno
Bas. Voc. Home-Ec/Computor
Ms. Ruby Birdsall
Bookkeeper
Ms. Janice Broadus
Spanish
Ms. Bettye Broome
Special Education

Ms. Jancie Butler
English
Ms. Mary Carter
English
Mr. Stan Chapman
Band Director
Ms. Elizabeth Clark
Occ. Home-Ec/Co-op



FACULTY MEETING MANIA!



Faculty meetings allowed for communication to take place between the teachers and the administration. It was also a time when teachers could earn needed staff development hours. Sometimes the meetings were formal and other times not so formal.

Mr. Mike Clement
Vocational Ed.
Ms. Betsy Conditt
Spanish
Ms. Deloris Cook
Special Ed. Aide
Ms. Louise Cowan
Asst. Prin. Sec.

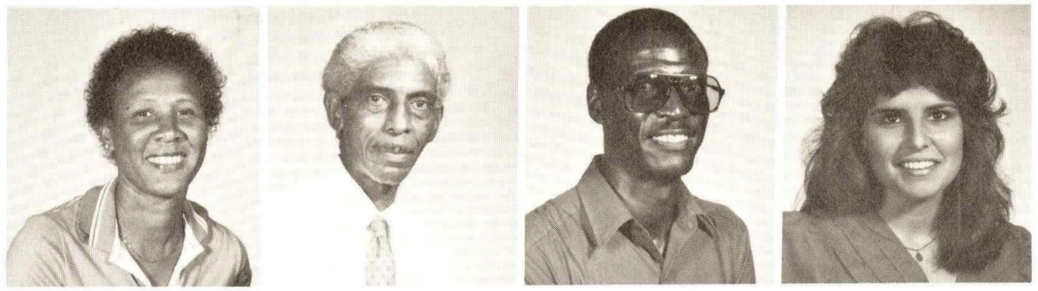
Ms. Linda Dailey
Special Ed.
Ms. Betty Daughdrill
Business Ed.
Ms. Ann Davis
Business Ed.
Mr. Roger Dean
Social Studies

Mr. Bill Deaton
Science
Ms. Inez DeShields
Math
Ms. Mary Edwards
Math
Ms. Terry Ello
Special Ed.

Mr. Kenneth Fagan
Math
Ms. Patty Gunn
Math

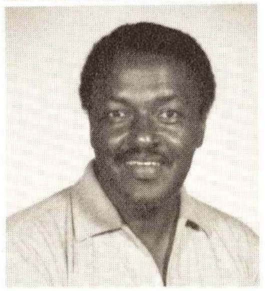
Ms. Estelle Hawley
Business Ed.
Mr. Arthur Haynes
Physical Ed.
Ms. Deloris Haynes
Study Hall
Ms. Bobbie Hays
English

Ms. Doris Hill
Physical Ed.
Mr. T.J. Hill
Social Studies
Mr. T.L. Hill
Social Studies
Ms. Carol Hudson
Computers



Ms. Louise Johnson
English

Mr. Alton Joseph
Guidance

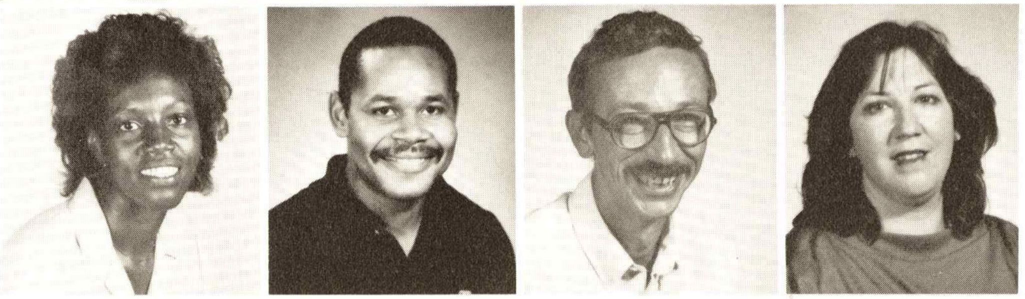


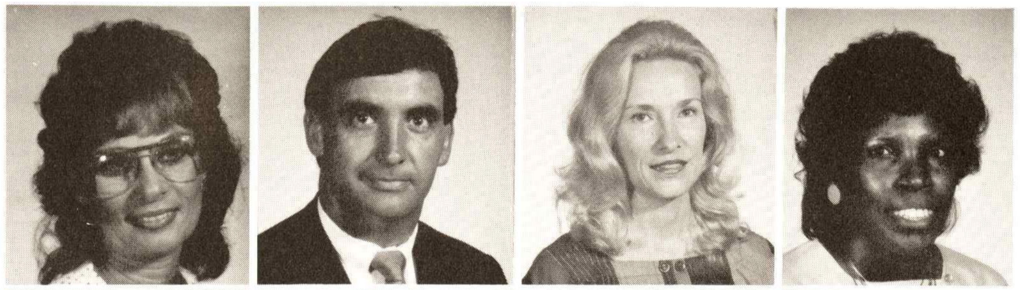
Our Favorite Cooks!

L. to R. — Sandy Dewberry, Faye Stokes, Hilma Cowart, Evelyn Compton, Louise Wells, Brenda McArthur, Doris Palmer, Gladys Moore, Linda McArthur, Sudie McArthur.

Ms. Susan Kramer
Band/Choir
Ms. Thelma Lamar
Busines Ed.
Ms. Sherry Lee
English
Ms. Teresa Lee
Special Ed.

Ms. Bessie Lewis
Special Ed.
Mr. Earl Lovette
Math
Mr. David Mangum
English
Ms. Marcia Martin
Related Studies

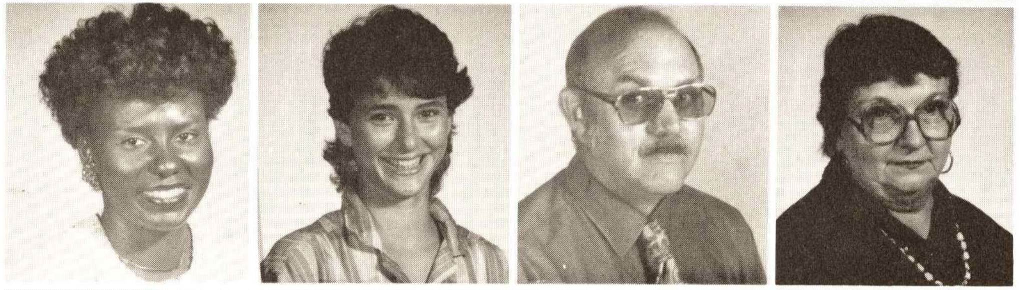




Ms. Frankie May
Clerical Aide
Mr. Howard McNeill
English
Ms. Cecilia McRae
Guidance Counselor
Ms. Evelyn Millender
Life Sci./Clothing

Ms. Corrine Nicholson
English
Ms. Shirley Owens
Speech/English
Ms. Lottie Pace
IBT
Mr. Mark Peresich
Am. History

Mr. Carroll Reeves
Guidance Counselor
Ms. Betty Richardson
Librarian
Ms. Lillie Richardson
Gen. Sci./Life Science
Ms. Kathy Rimer
English



Ms. Edna Robinson
Related Math
Ms. Doria Roithmayr
Biology
Mr. Jim Sansing
Econ./Government
Ms. Virginia Scott
Guidance Counselor

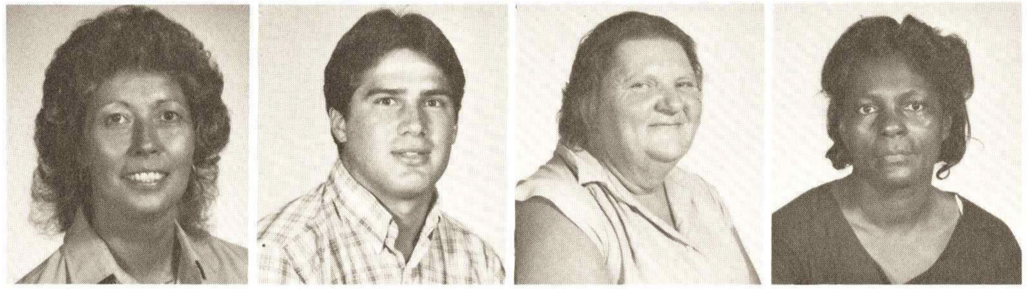
Ms. Sara Shaw
Algebra
Ms. Rita Shepherd
Child Care/YAR
Ms. Brenda Shotts
Biology
Mr. Warren Sims
Chemistry/Biology

Mr. William Slyfield
Chemistry
Ms. Paula Smith
Guidance Secretary
Ms. Jency Steward
Attendence Clerk
Ms. Ada Street
Marketing

Mr. Lonnie Stricklin
Chemistry, Biology
Ms. Sharon Stricklin
Physics, Cal., Geo.
Ms. Sherwin Taylor
English
Ms. Darlene Tomsik
Special Education

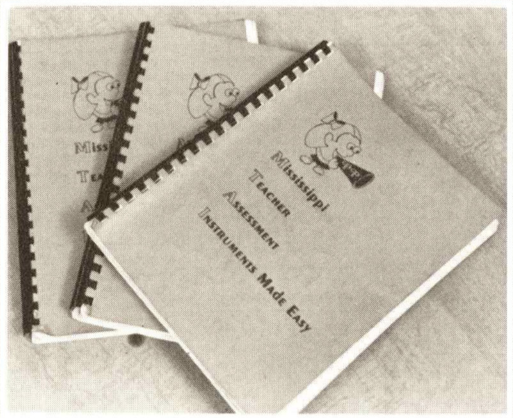
Ms. Judy Tucker
Prin. Secretary
Ms. Bernice Wells
Special Education
Ms. Marge Williams
Geometry
Ms. Becky Wood
Foods

Ms. Edith
Youngblood
Voc. Office Training
Mr. Johnny Zelenka
Driver's Education
Ms. Vivian Anderson
Maid
Ms. Ernestine
Langston
Maid

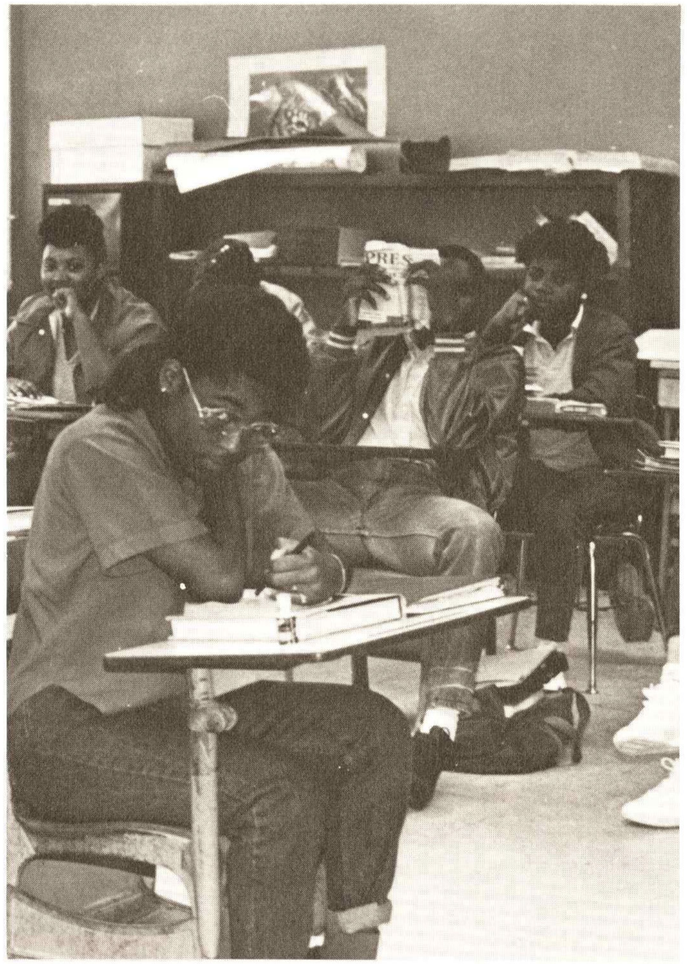


M.T.A.I. MADE EASIER?

M.T.A.I. was the major worry on every teacher's mind before Christmas. The student body was extremely cooperative as the teachers were evaluated by the administration. Ms. Nicholson is shown as she has her interview with Mrs. Polk.



DOIN' IT OUR WAY . . . IN 10th 87



Suddenly, there they were . . . new students in a new school, surrounded by different people, places, and times. Once they were on the top of the ladder; at the junior highs they were "in charge." Now they were once again finding themselves as underclassmen. They were the Sophomores, who, despite the challenge of the unknown, managed to hold their own and do it their way at their "home away from home." At MPHS the tenth graders soon found new clubs and friends to make their change easier.

Abbott, Tonya
Adams, Sherrie

Adams, Thawanda
Albright, Steve

Alexander, Nancy
Allman, Teresa

Anderson, Ann
Andrews, Roxanne

Applewhite, Devon
Applewhite, Dionne

Armstrong, Sandra
Austin, Earnest

Baker, Cindy
Ballinger, Dalton
Barnes, Johnnie
Barnes, Willie
Bass, Rafael

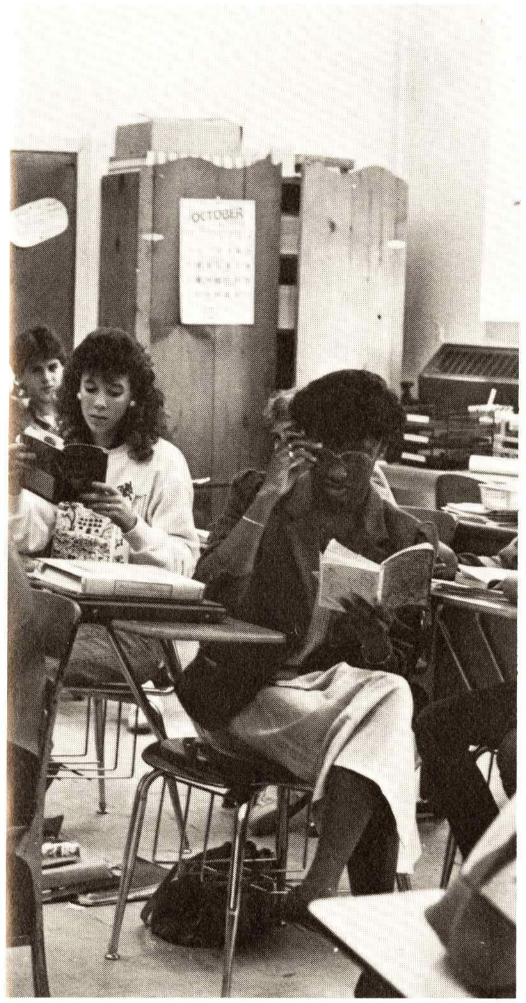
Baxter, Charity
Beans, Deanna
Beard, Angel
Beauchamp, Tonya
Betts, Faleshia

Betts, Reuben
Biggs, Helen
Birden, Ann
Boler, Kevin
Bolton, Benilda

THE NEW KID ON THE BLOCK

Can you solve this equation:
Magnolia Freshmen + Ed Mayo Freshmen = ?
MPHS Sophomores!
Sophomores amused the older students in every way: they got lost going to classes, they sat quietly at pep rallies, and they did what everyone told them to do.

Sophomores got to experience all new kinds of activities at MPHS. They were invited to join in the fun at pep rallies, in classes, in the band, and much more. Being a sophomore could be nerve racking for some, but next year they would all come back as experienced as the rest.



A.T. classes are a new experience for sophomores. Mrs. Rimer required her classes to read Animal Farm, Lord of the Flies, and Jane Eyre for their three novels.

Booker, Michelle
Booker, Vickie

Borden, Marcell
Borden, Reuben

Brackeen, Sheena
Brewer, Kim

Broadnax, Donald
Broadnax, Donna

Broughton, Stacey
Brown, Beverly

Brown, Eric
Brown, Kelly

Brown, Larry
Brown, Raymond
Brown, Riva
Brown, Stephanie
Brown, Virginia

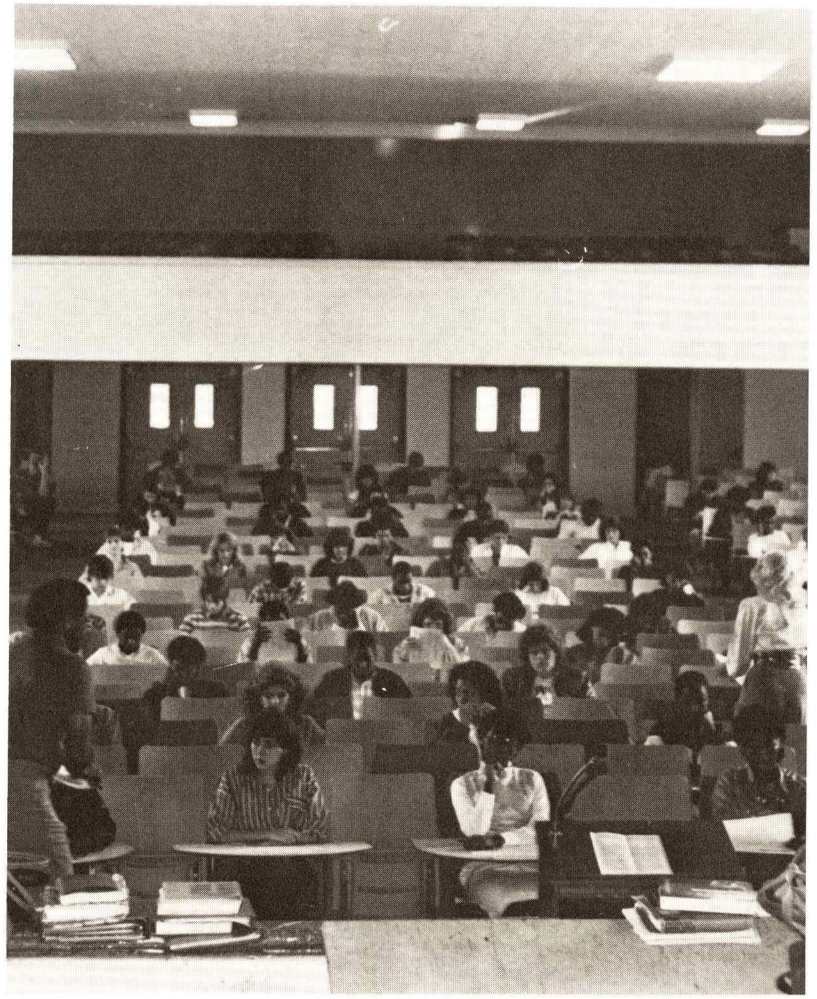
Brown, Wanda
Brown, William
Brumfield, Terhonda
Bryan, Timberly
Bryant, James

Buckelew, Barry
Burnes, Stacie
Burr, Zena
Buxton, James
Byrd, Douglas

POP QUIZ?

Pop quiz, not hardly! Most students considered it one of the most nerve racking tests ever. No, its not the ACT or SAT, it's the PSAT. On one certain day during the year, Sophomores and Junors, if they chose, spent three hours of deep thought in the auditorium.

One advantage of taking the test is qualifying for the National Merit Scholarship. Moss Point was fortunate last year when David Barber was named one of the semi-finalists. Although the test may seem irritating, it is all worth while.



Many students sat quietly in the auditorium as they patiently awaited the PSAT.

Calhoun, Chandra
Cannon, Felesha
Cannon, Karin
Capers, Leslie
Caples, William

Carter, Geronda
Carter, Janelle
Carter, Marcus
Catchings, Pamela
Chambers, Marcus

Chandler, Shelia
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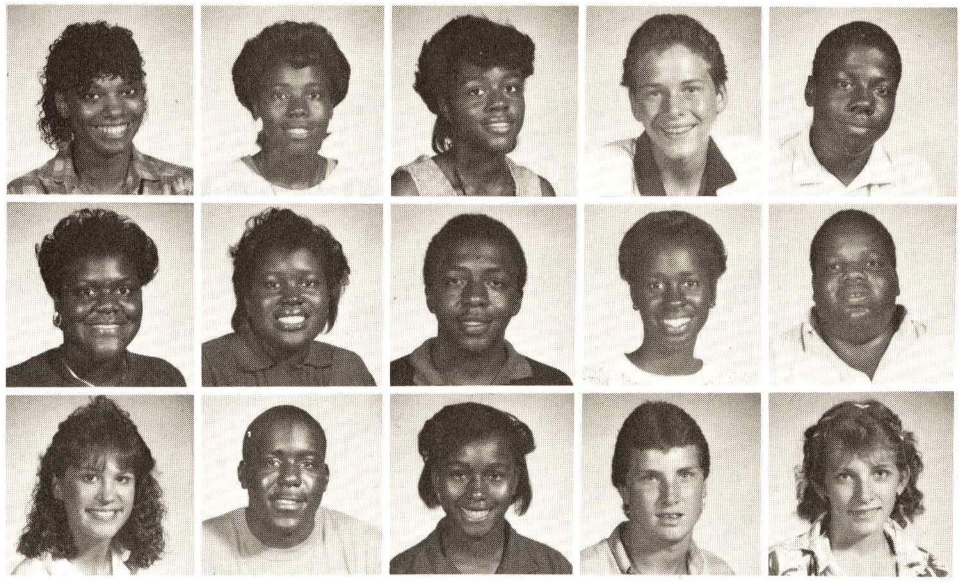
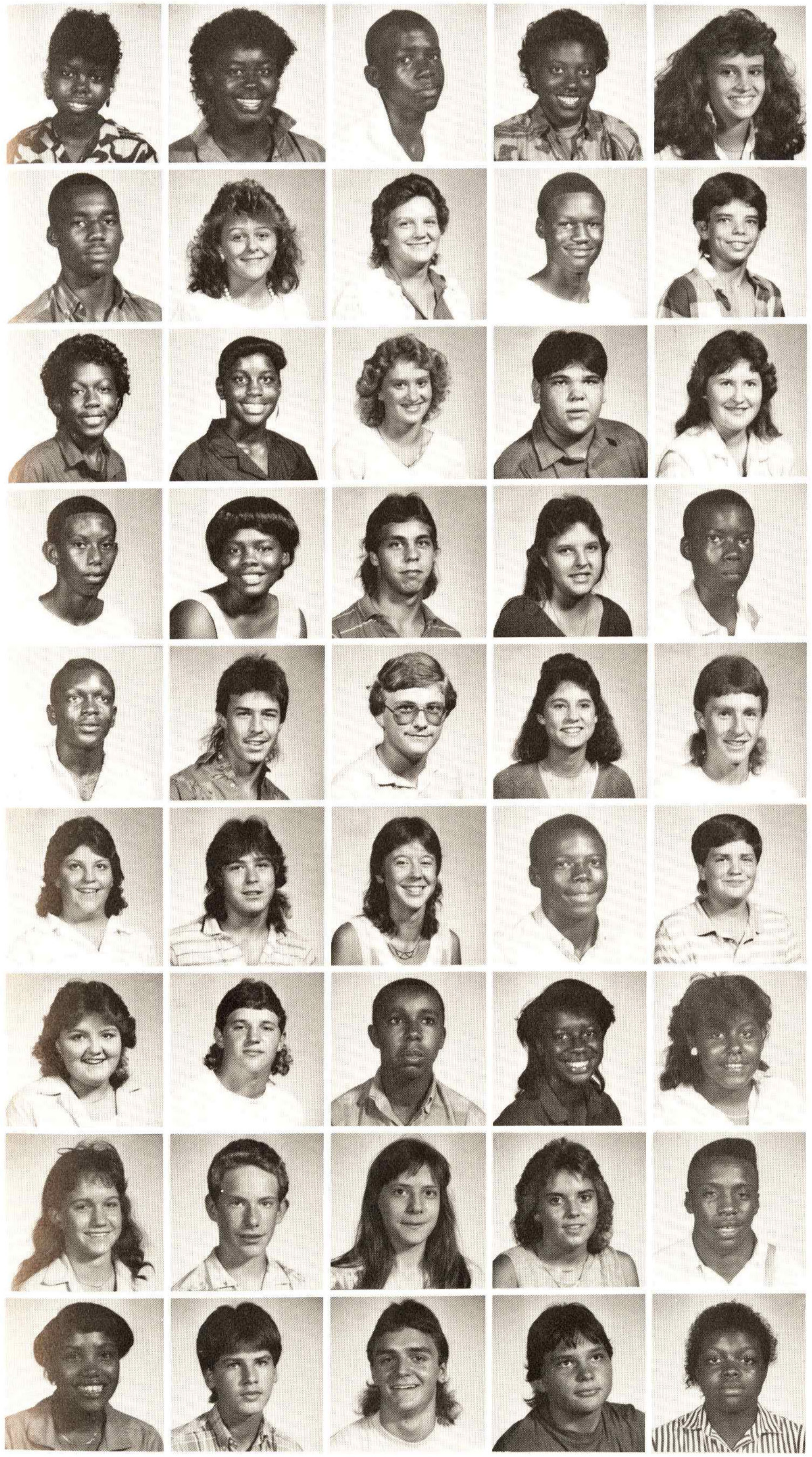
Cobb, Randall
Cochran, Rebecca





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Collier, Ursula N.
Collins, James
Cook, Tonya
Cooper, Alisa

Cooper, Shun
Copeland, Ginger
Cox, Annette
Cox, Jimmy
Craven, Scott

Crear, Monica
Creer, Debra
Cronier, Angela
Cronier, Darrin
Cronier, Jennifer

Croon, Albert
Crosby, Judy
Crosby, Shane
Crowley, Angela
Culberson, Todd

Cunningham, Kendall
Daffin, Lance
Dale, Gary
Darden, Melissa
Darnell, Steve

Davis, Lynnette
Davis, Ronnie
Davis, Shayla
Dawson, Neal
Dearman, Dyrone

Dennis, Cynthia
Depperschmidt, Daryl
Deville, Daryl
Dillon, Sirena
Doby, Keesler

Dowdy, Shelley
Duggan, Leo
Dugger, Kelli
Dunn, Kristi
Eatman, Michael

Eatmon, Myrondia
Eckert, Scott
Edwards, Doug
Edwards, Eric
Edwards, Tonya

English, Donald
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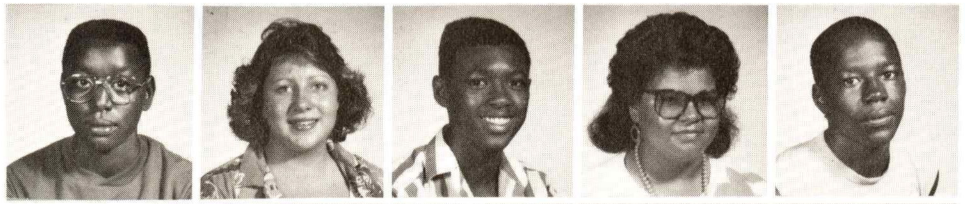
England, Elric
Fairley, Kellie
Fantroy, Marlow



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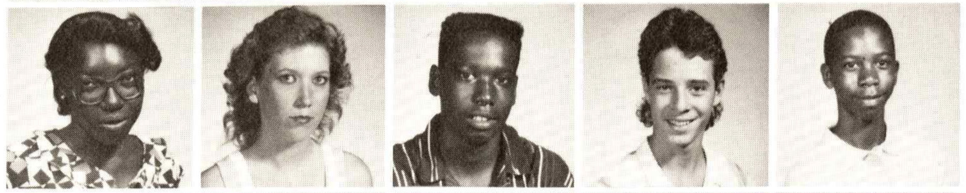
Finklea, Gerald
Flurry, Greg
Francis, Lee



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Franklin, Natalie
Freeman, Kim
Freeman, Tracey
Frost, Andy

Gatson, Kala
Gennaro, Billy
Gibson, Shiree
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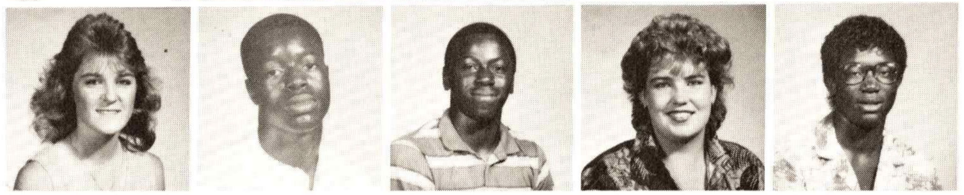
Goff, Jamie

Goff, Sherri
Goldsmith, Jeffery
Graffree, Craig
Graham, Kelli
Graves, Eric



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Green, Sherethia
Greer, Zenja
Grissom, Laura

Guess, Kathy
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Hall, Shannon

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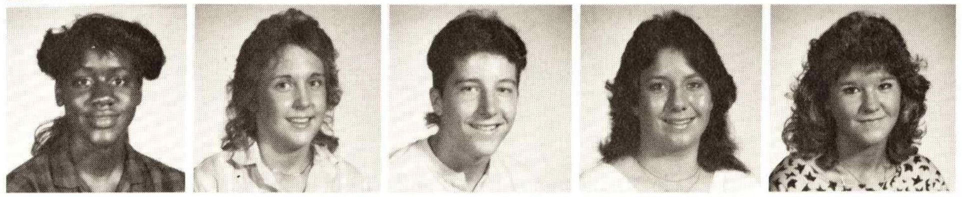
Hand, Deanna
Hardin, Holly



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Harris, Collette
Harris, Charles
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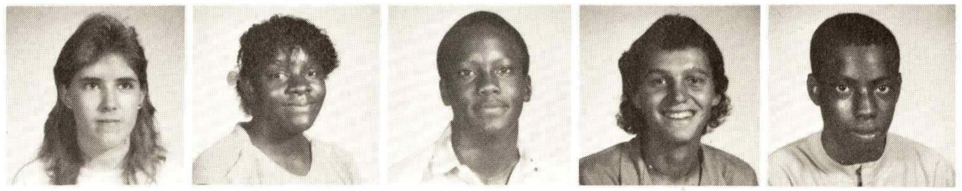
Harris, Fredenand



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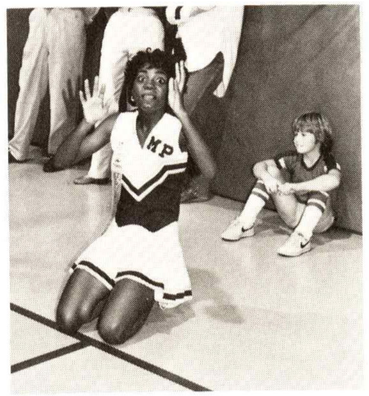

What's the big word?
Ride the tide!
What?
Sink the Admirals!
What?
Grind the Greyhounds!

Pep rallies this year were a big success. Alot of spirit was generated between classes. Competition for the spirit stick was fierce. Each class had signs and gimmicks to catch the others attention and to out do them in the spirit stick competition. The seniors gave out a silent cry while the masked Juniors waved their pom-poms. The Sophomores, however, stayed with the traditional yelling and noise making. The spirit generated at these Pep Rallies was terrific!

Upper left: Tonya Viverette's pep rally spirit really shows during spirit stick competition.

The Seniors wear paper bag masks and yell as loud as possible during spirit stick competition.

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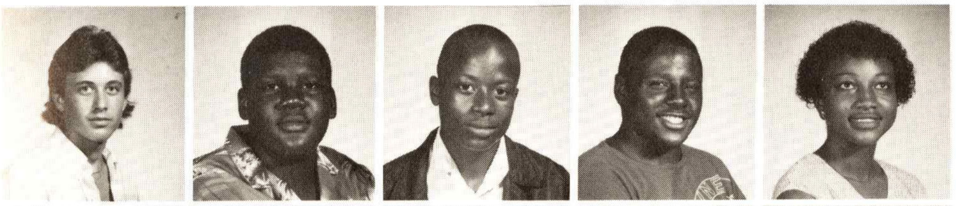
Harris, Lorne
Harris, Raleigh
Harris, Steven
Harris, Trina



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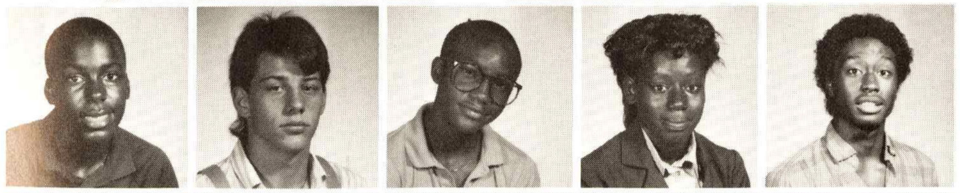
Hasty, Allen C.
Hathorn, Gina
Hawkins, Sam



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Hayes, Alyssa
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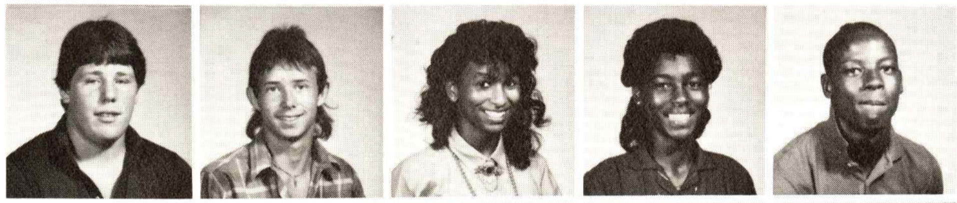
Henderson, Chris
Henry, Richard

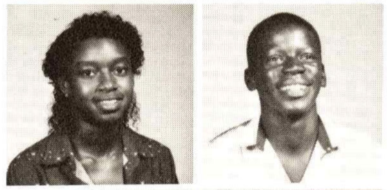
Hiestand, Steve
Hinkel, Scott
Hinton, Felisha
Hollimon, Nani
Hollimon, Reginald



Hollis, Ardetha
Holloway, Cornelius
Holyfield, Lisa
Horace, Zan
Hoskins, Adrion

Howard, Raquel
Hudson, Celia
Hulbert, Holly
Hunter, Domonice
Hunter, Priscilla

Hunter, Tracie
Hurst, Anthony



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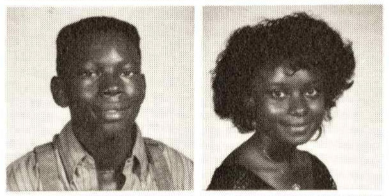
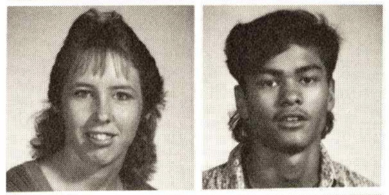
Isaac, Chris

Jackson, Angie
Jackson, Luke

Jackson, Robert
Jackson, Sandra



Jackson, Selena
Jacob, Romy



James, Ingrid
James, Kelvin

HIMALAYA MADNESS FAIR FUNTIME

During one week of the year, there was always one place you could find traffic, lots of people, friends, enemies, good food and lots of fun. This place was at the fair with a full week of rides, candied apples, games, stuffed animals, and just about anything you could want. MPHS students could be found there on any given night, having a great time just walking around or blowing their money.

Tyrone Davis watches and contemplates a ride on the wild Himalaya

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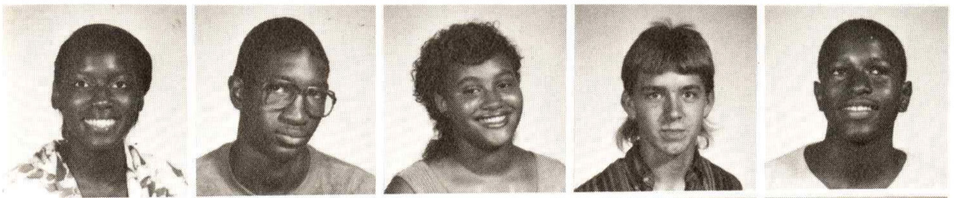
Johnson, Ezell
Johnson, Marla
Johnson, Michael
Johnson, Reuben



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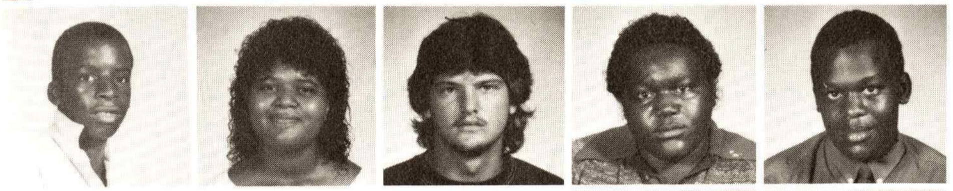

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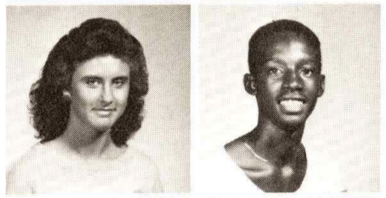

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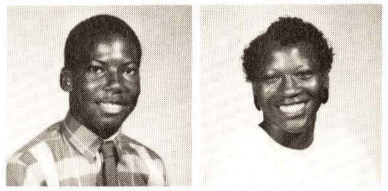

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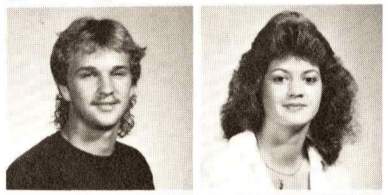

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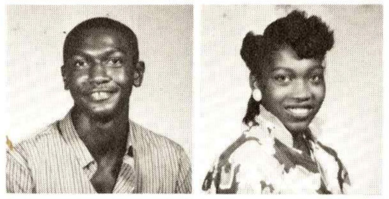

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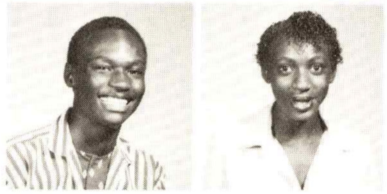
Lett, Mary



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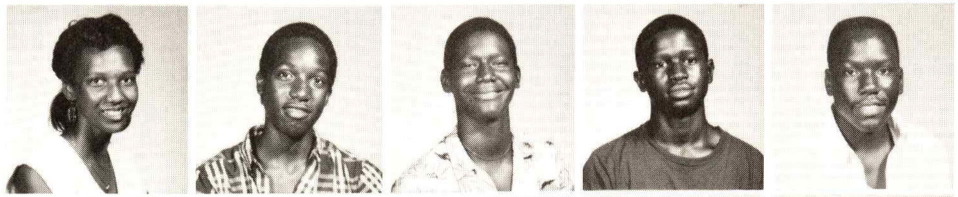
Love, Nathan



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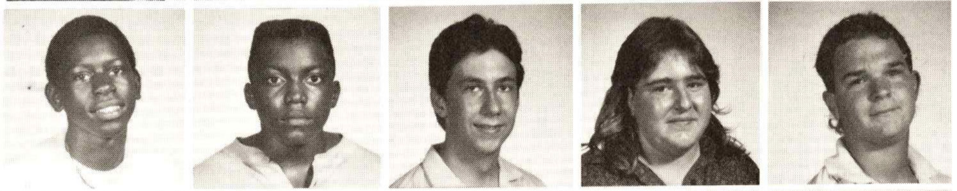
Maguzzu, Joel
Manning, Rebecca
Massey, Shannon



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Matthews, Mytreal
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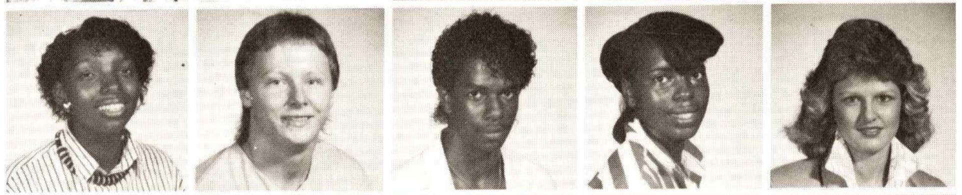
McCovery, Kimberly
McCowan, Amy



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McGarity, Cindy
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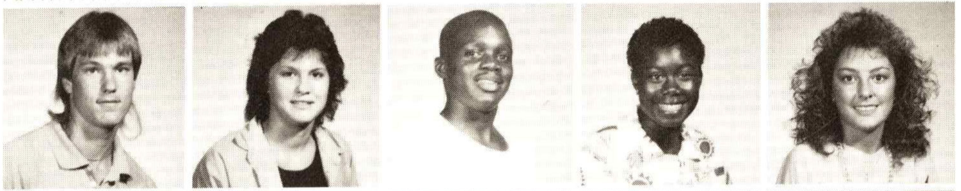
McInnis, Marcus

McLeod, John
McLeod, Laura
McMillan, LeBarron
McNutt, Cheryl
Miles, Bonnie



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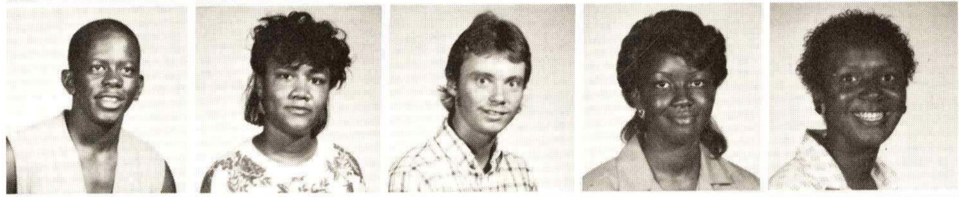
Monroe, Miriam
Morgan, Clara



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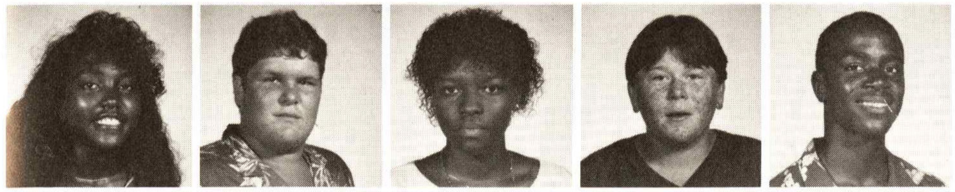
Murphy, Reginal B.
Murray, Travis

Nathan, James
Nathan, Keith
Neese, Crystal
Nettles, Charles
Newbill, Kelli



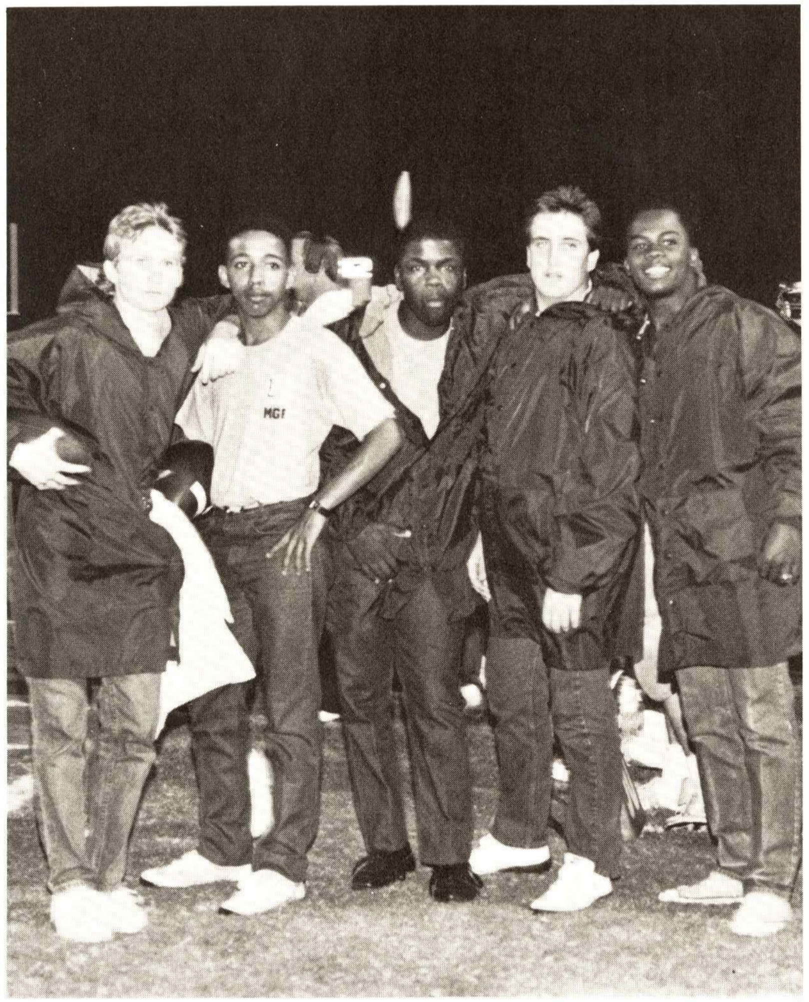
Nichols, Kimberly
Odom, Anthony
Olive, Yolanda
Oliver, Russell
Osgood, Miguel

Packer, Juan
Padgett, Bridgette
Padgett, Cynthia
Page, Sherry
Paige, Lamonica

SIDELINE SUPPORT

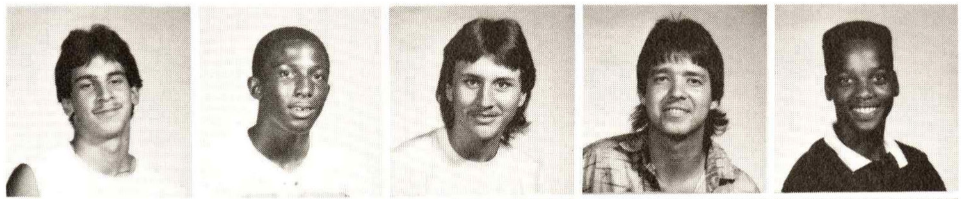
When you went to football games you saw football players, coaches, and the band. However, there is still one group that many people fail to recognize, that is the managers. The managers were responsible for all the equipment the players use, cleaning it, passing it out, giving the players drinks, carrying the balls, and much more. Being a manager is not an easy job.

All the managers seemed to enjoy their work. They were always energetic when work needed to be done. They were very spirited and it wasn't unusual to see them giving a pep talk to the players. They may not score the points in the game but their sidelines support makes playing the game easier for everybody!



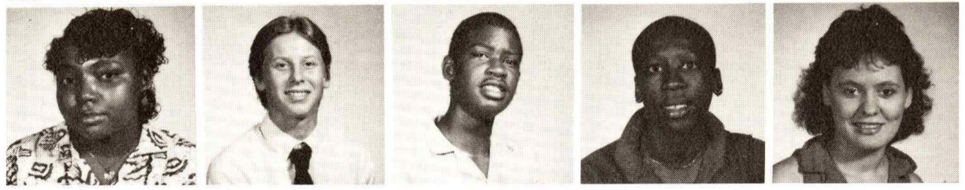
The team managers are a "team" that supports our team!

Peters, Robert
Phillips, John
Pierce, Michael
Pierce, Wesley
Plainer, Charles



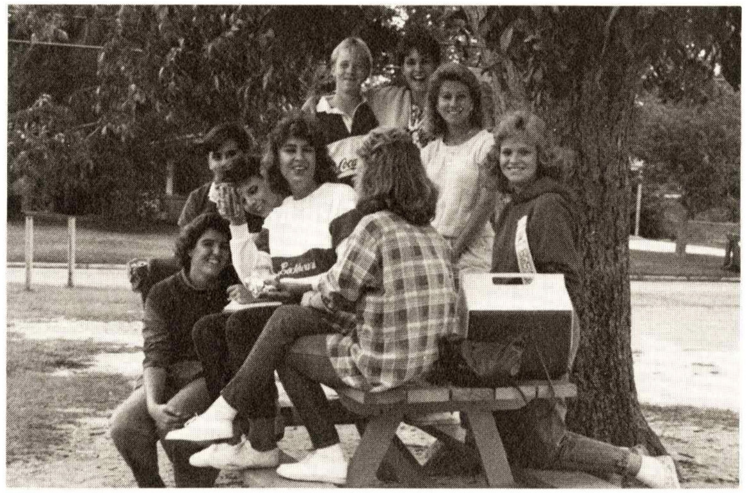
Poindexter, Felicia
Polk, Dewayne
Powell, Chris
Proctor, Anthony
Rand, James

Ratcliff, Valerie
Remley, Curtis
Richburg, Brian
Riley, Darius
Roach, Belinda

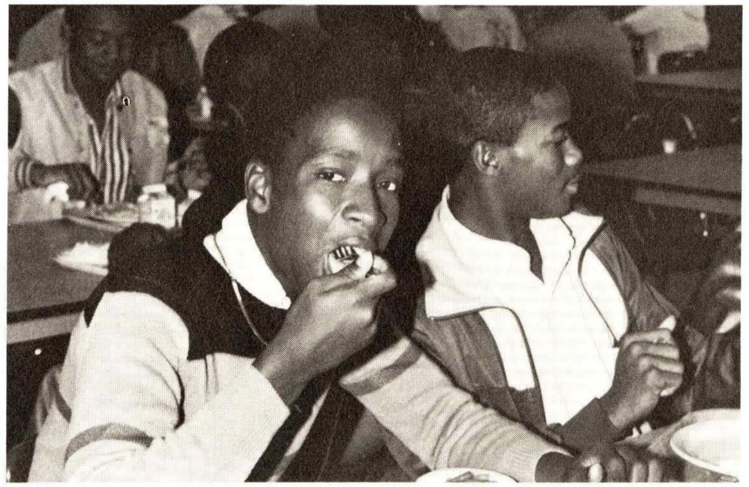


"COME AND GET IT!"

Many MPHS students enjoy the cafeteria's cooking. Lunch meant long lines, eating, and thirty minutes you could do what you wanted. Some found picnics were appropriate for this time. Gathering with your friends, discussing plans for the weekend, and catching up with homework were all characteristics of lunch. Trading sandwiches, splitting a coke, or sharing potato chips outside the band hall are just other ways to have this noontime meal. Day or night, MPHS students never passed up a meal.



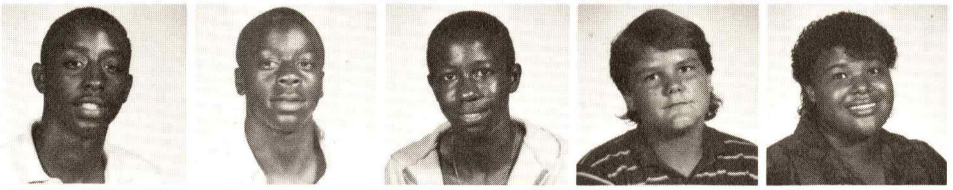
Lunch anyone? The picnic tables were used daily for these students. Whether students ate in the cafeteria or brought their own lunch, MPHS students rarely missed a meal.



D.L. Zinnimon seems to enjoy eating his lunch in the school cafeteria where he can talk with his friends while eating.

Rodgers, Robert
Rogers, Erika
Rogers, Henry
Rogers, Kelly
Rowan, Marty

Roy, Michael
Sanders, Eligha
Sanders, Robert
Schmitz, Ronnie
Scott, Sharon D.

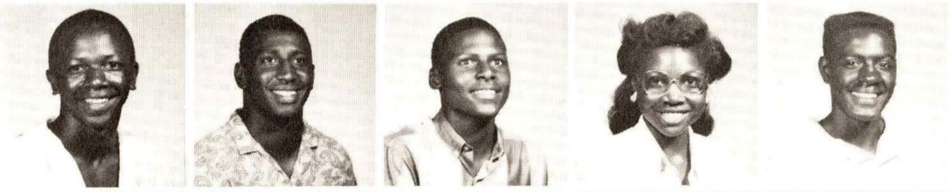


Scott, Sharon Z.
Shepherd, Carlos
Sheppard, Leann
Simms, Kelly
Simpson, Todd

Sims, Craig
Sims, Jerri
Sims, Lametrice
Skinner, Chad
Slaughter, Candy

Smith, Audrea
Smith, Bryan
Smith, Kenyatta
Smith, Lee
Smith, Sam

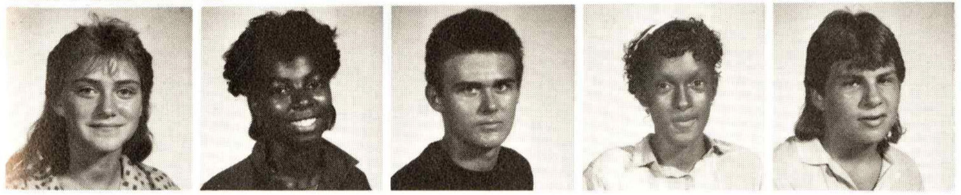
Spears, Kenneth
Stallworth, Chris
Stallworth, Gary
Stallworth, Lenore
Stallworth, Mike



Stallworth, Precious
Steen, Tabatha
Stennis, Tammy
Stewart, Roland
Stork, Chris

Stork, Neil
Stork, Stephanie
Stringer, Daniel
Strothoff, Devonna
Sullivan, Robin

Suthoff, Becky
Tait, Eleanor
Taylor, Ronald
Taylor, Shatonya
Taylor, Trey



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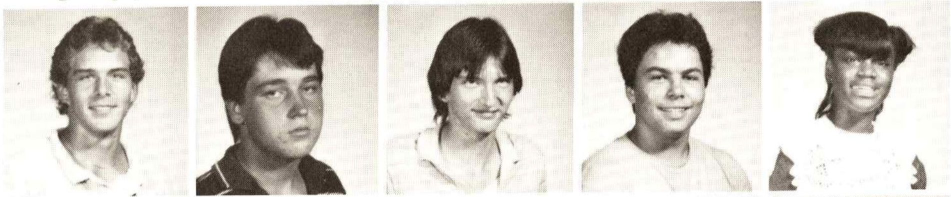
Thopson, Christopher
Thompson, Rachel
Thorne, Wayne
Tillman, Buffie

Tolbert, Twala
Trussell, Marie
Turner, Lila
Tyson, Joey
Upshaw, Roderick

Vice, Matt
Vice, Jeff
Vice, William
Vick, Richard
Walker, Catrina



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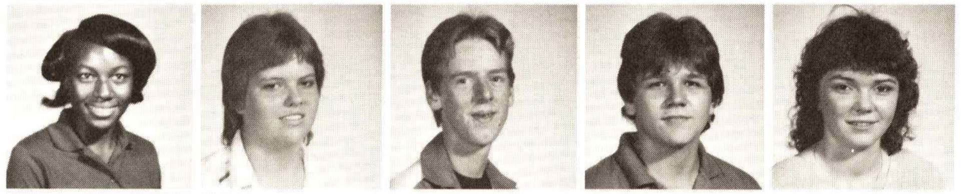
Walker, David
Washington, Alvin
Washington, Langston
Watkins, Julie

Watson, Cecilia
Watts, Danny
Webb, Kesha
Wells, Akeba
Wells, James

Wells, Michelle
Wells, Tina
Welzbacher, Jeff
White, Ricky
White, Tammy



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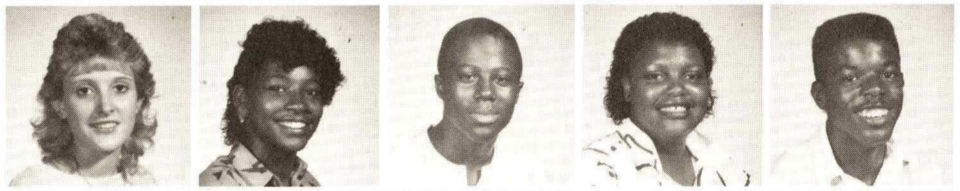
Wiley, Tara L.
Williams, Corey
Williams, Eric

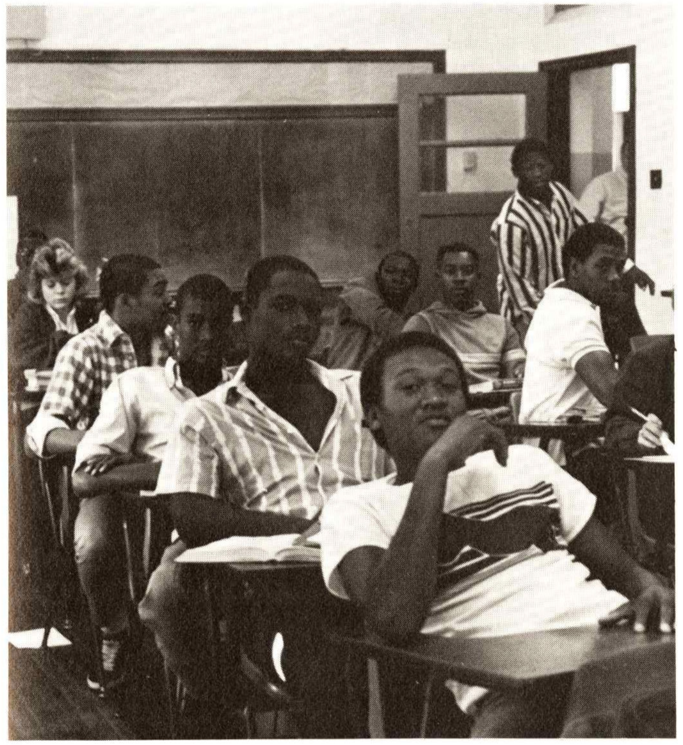
Williams, Mary
Williams, Raquel
Williams, Reginald
Williams, Tammy
Wilson, Ronald



Winters, Marcy
Wood, Michael
Woodland, Erika
Woods, Orvia
Woods, Tammie

Zinnimon, D.L.

DOIN' IT OUR WAY . . . IN 11th 87



The "middle classmen" made sure they were distinguished from the rest of the student body by doing things their way. They were the juniors: they knew MPHS, and they were ready for 86-87. They had spirit, pride, and a desire to emerge as an outstanding part of the high school. The juniors worked all year to achieve excellence in academics and athletics.

Adams, John
Adcock, Clifton

Alston, Idrice
Anderson, Verniece

Andrews, Twila
Andrews, Yvonne

Ard, Henry
Armstrong, Jennifer

Ashford, Joseph
Atkinson, Dawn

Aultman, Kelvin
Austin, Sabrina

Banks, Alec
Barfield, Angela
Barfield, Eric
Barnes, Apryl
Barnes, Konya

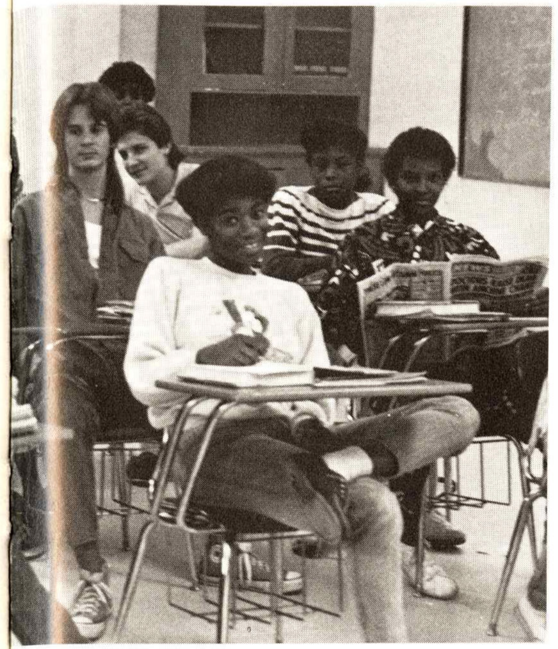
Bates, Darrell
Bazzone, Dan
Beard, April
Beeles, Melinda
Bell, Gyra

Benjamin, Tanya
Betts, Jocelina
Bosarge, Alana S.
Bowie, Mark
Brackeen, Lamar

STUCK IN THE MIDDLE

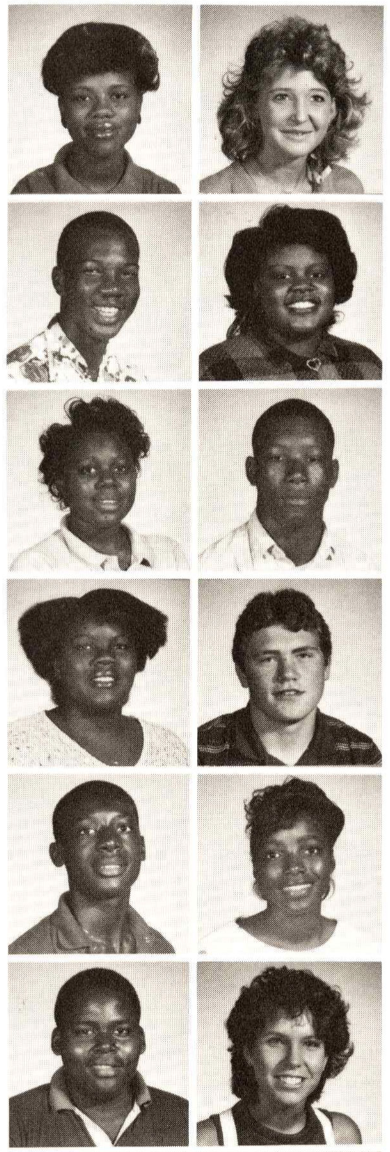
They were the "in-betweeners" — too old to be silly sophomores, but too young to be sophisticated seniors. They were the juniors, who, although stuck in the middle, always found a way to do things their way.

Although they were veterans, juniors experienced many new things at Moss Point High. Class rings were ordered in October, for example. Some juniors also took the PSAT to try for merit scholarships, and many found that the time for college was getting near. This year, juniors always found ways to keep from being just the middlemen.



Reading the paper, writing notes to friends, listening to the teacher, or talking to their friends, Juniors always found something to occupy their time in class.

The juniors really showed their spirit during the Meridian game pep rally. They took control of the spirit stick for that week with the masks, shakers, and sound makers.



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Breland, Emily

Bridges, Darryl
Bridges, Tameka

Broughton, Sonja
Brown, Alexander

Brown, Angie
Brown, Chris

Brown, Edmond
Brown, Lona

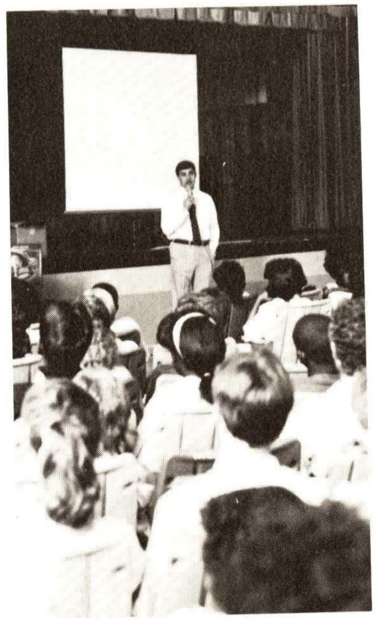
Brown, Marshall
Brown, Monica

Brown, Susan
Brown, Willie Mae
Brumfield, Bridgett
Burchfield, Shenita
Byrd, Tony

Calloway, Bruce
Campbell, Richard
Cannon, Kimberly
Carpenter, Donna
Carver, Samantha

Cato, Charlena
Chandler, Barbara
Chandler, Ray
Charlton, Jennifer
Chatman, Marvin

A TOKEN OF PRIDE



One thing special about being a Junior was getting a class ring. Many students ordered their rings through the school, while some went elsewhere and purchased their rings. However, it did not matter where one got it, the ring still had that personal, sentimental value simply because it was purely their own creation.

Class rings were used in many ways. Most Juniors traditionally had their rings turned by their classmates eighty-eight times, for the year they graduated. But, some Juniors could not wait to give their rings to their girlfriends, or some just left theirs at home to have something to look at. In whatever way the new rings were used, the juniors had something new to show-off.

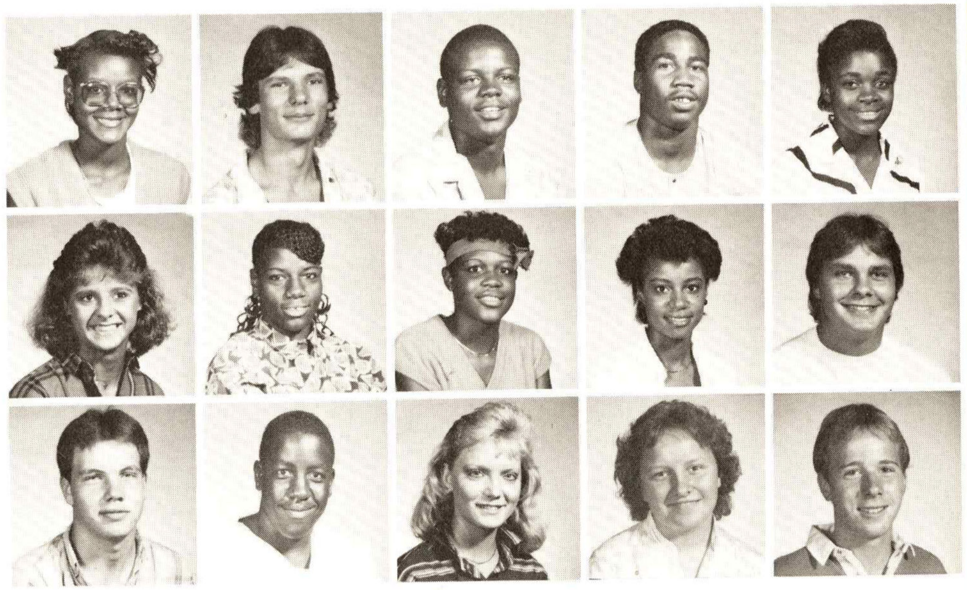
Class rings come in all shapes and sizes. Here is just a small variety at Moss Point High School.

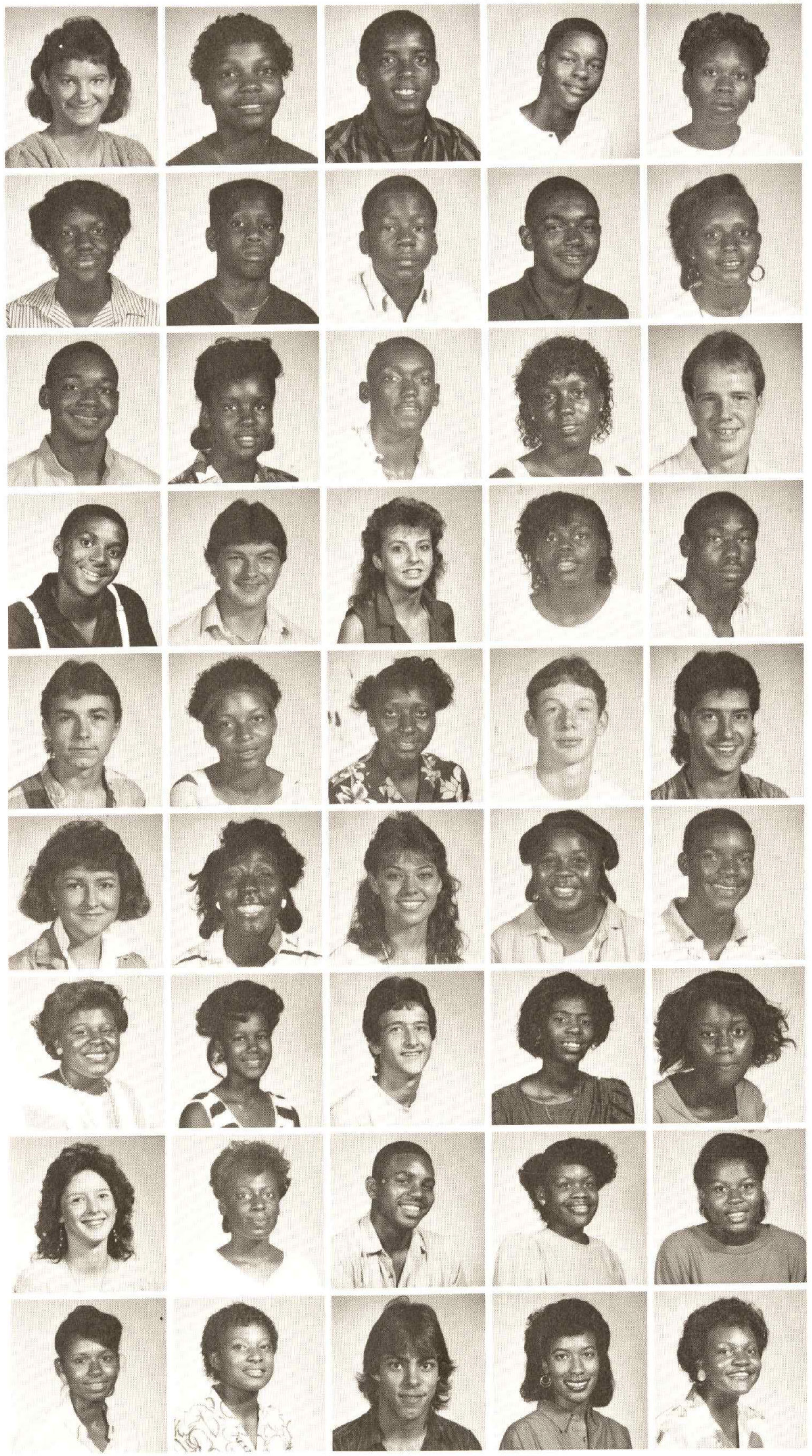
Mr. Hollis, a representative for Herff Jones, fully explains to the Junior class how to order class rings.

Childs, Debra
Clark, Lance
Coleman, Craig
Coleman, Darren
Coleman, Leslie

Cook, Lori
Cooley, Tara
Cooper, Jackie
Crawford, Tina
Crawley, Steve

Creel, Steve
Creer, Kenny
Crews, Jill
Cronier, Theresa
Cronin, Mike





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Crosby, Ava
Crossley, James
Culberson, Donald
Culbreath, Donna

Cullins, Victoria
Cunningham, Bob
Cunningham, Craig
Cunningham, Marcus
Cunningham, Tracey

Currie, Malcolm
Currie, Yolanda
Daily, David
Daniels, Asia
Davis, Bryan

Davis, Darryl
Davis, Fred
Davis, Robin
Davison, Danita
Davison, Willie

Dearman, Kenneth
Deflanders, Rachelle
Denson, Tonya
Dewberry, Joseph L.
Dickerson, Clay

Dickinson, Becky
Dixon, Felicia
Donald, Judy
Dotson, Patricia
Douglas, Norman

Dubose, Alisha
Dubose, Marion
Dugan, John
Dukes, Georgia
Dukes, Patricia

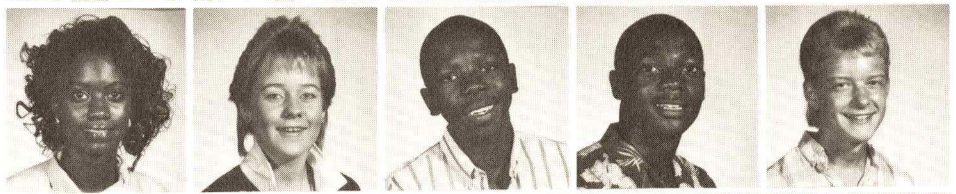
Dulaney, Kim
Durham, Charlotte
Durham, Vance
Edwards, Felicia
Edwards, Kimberly

England, Bonita
Evans, Joyce
Evans, Shiela
Fair, Tracie

Fairley, Carolyn
Foster, Stephanie
Fountain, Stacy
Frazier, Joe
Garner, Jesse

Gentry, Teresa
George, Kendra
Gladney, Phillip
Glaude, Tracey
Glenn, Mark

Goff, Brian
Goff, Jeff
Goleman, Melvin
Good, Terry
Grafe, Noel



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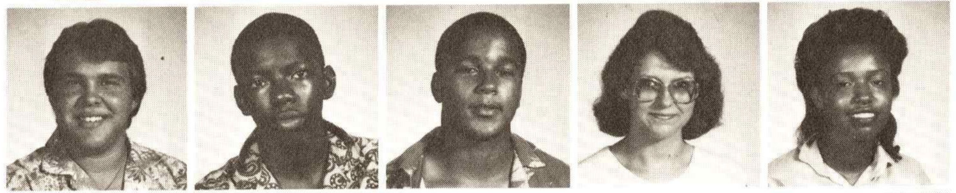
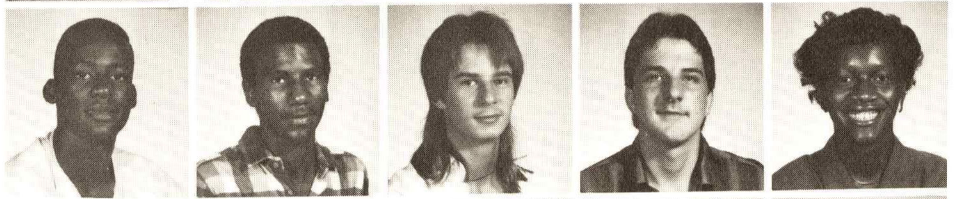
Grayban, Sharon
Green, John
Green, Litterial
Griffin, Stephen



Grubbs, Chuck
Hall, Robert
Harris, Glynn
Harris, Sharon
Harris, Stephanie

Harvey, Michael
Hawthorne, Walter
Haynes, Cassandra
Haynes, Josie
Haynes, Edrick

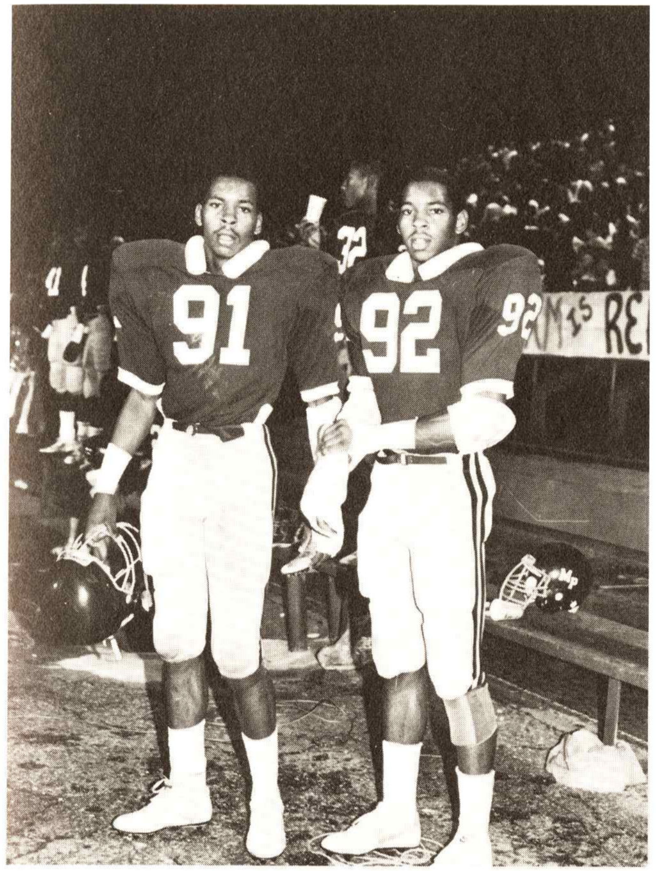
Henderson, Stefani
Henry, Steven
Hetherington, LaConda
Hightower, Ricky
Hill, Alan



Hill, Duane
Hinton, Patrick
Hobbs, Forrest
Holloman, Russell
Holmes, Latanya

Horn, Cyndi
Huey, Jarrod
Hull, Sharlene
Hunter, Erica
Hurd, Juandolyn

DOUBLE TROUBLE



Twins, Friends?
This question comes to mind.
How could someone who looks like me
Be of such a different kind.

Looks and body, all exactly the same,
A reflection I think I see.
'Cause when I look in the mirror
I wonder if that's really me.

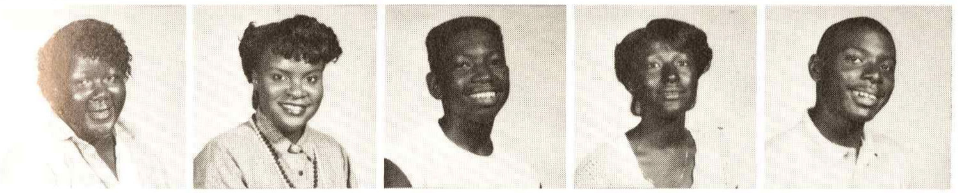
However, there is still one kind
That leaves my mind in a whirl.
Do you believe we actually have
A twin boy and girl?

As you can see,
Having a twin is quite fine,
In order to have a double
To fill in any time.

All in all,
The moral is quite straight.
Having a twin as a sibling,
Is absolutely great!

Only a mother could tell them apart. Michael and Marcus Stallworth are an excellent example of identical twins.

Hurd, Steven
Hyatt, Russell
Hyde, Sheila
Jackson, Angela
Jackson, Angela



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Jackson, Irish
Jackson, Pat
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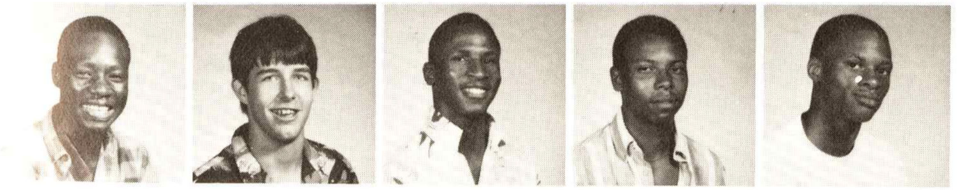
Jackson, Theodore

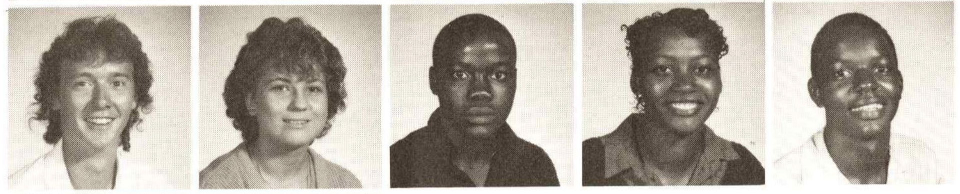


Jacob, Alton
Jarvis, Pat
Jeffern, Otis
Jennings, Earl
Johnson, Henry

Johnson, Lagena
Johnson, Rhett
Jones, Rolanda
Jones, Yolanda
Jordan, Stacy

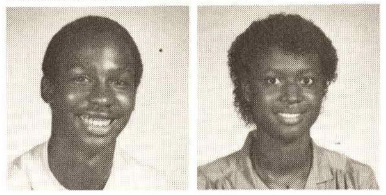
Kellum, Michelle
Kemmerer, Mark
King, Angela
King, Jeffery
Kirkland, Bobbie

Knowles, Jason
Lapeyrouse, Lisa
Lawson, Stephen
Lett, Gwendolyn
Leverette, Kenneth



Leverson, Navonda
Lewis, Dawn

Lewis, Derwin
Lewis, Monica



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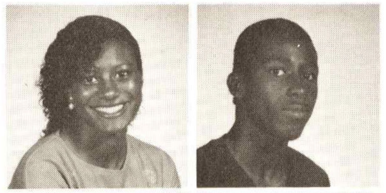
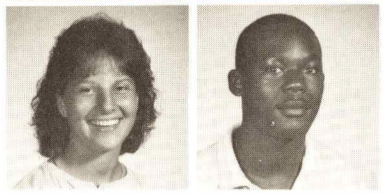
Little, David



Lockhart, Renee
Love, Frederick



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Magee, Chelsea

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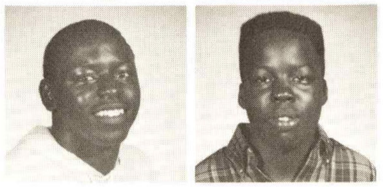

MISS. STATE — VS — OLE MISS

"Roll Tide, Roll", "Do it like an Eagle", "Go State", "Hotty Toddy" . . . and the list goes on and on. Which cry will you be yelling at college? As students at MPHS looked on toward college, they started to decide on career goals, and where to fulfill those goals. Many students depended on scholarships to determine their destination.

Career day gave the students an idea of what they could find at each university. From Duke to "The W", they gathered together to encourage our students to join them in acquiring a better education.

One guidance counselor, Ms. Scott, is helping Chris Ayers decide where to fulfill his goals. Career day helped all of us in look towards the future.

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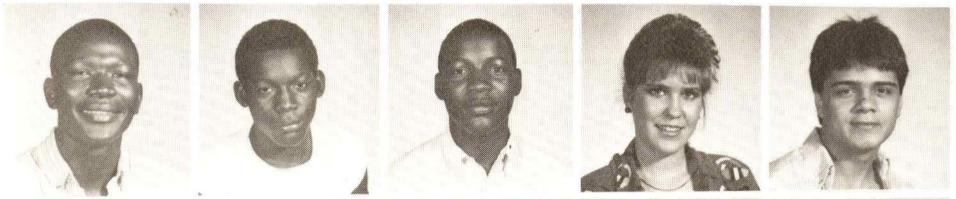

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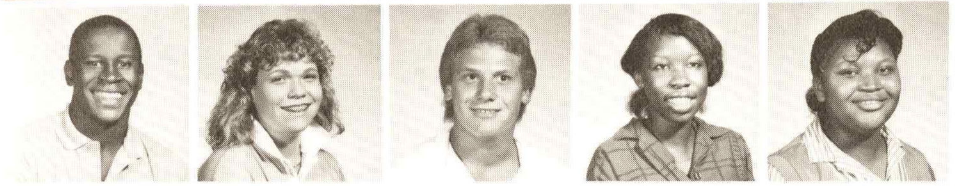

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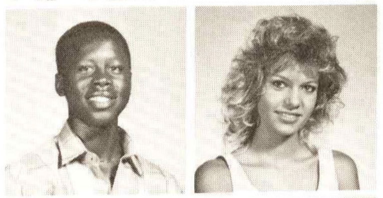

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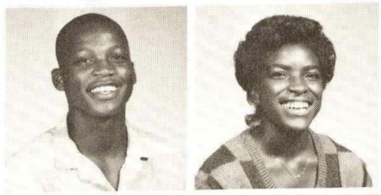

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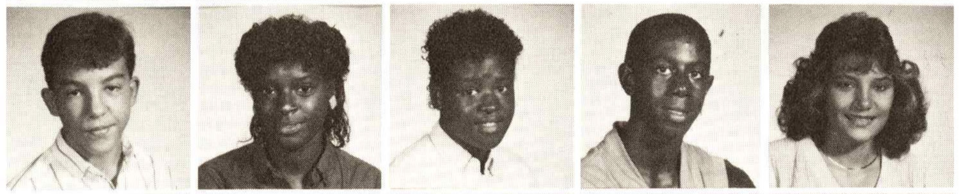

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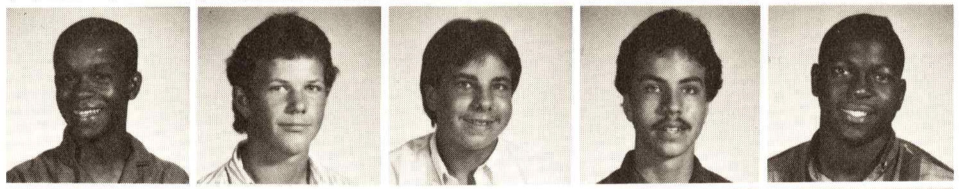

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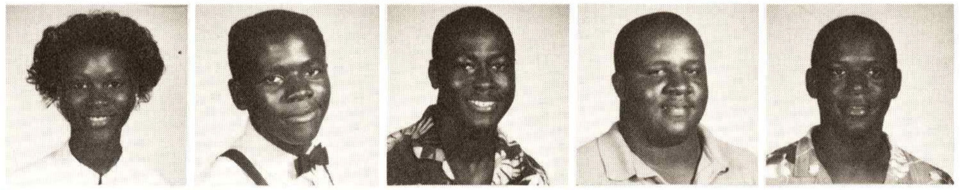

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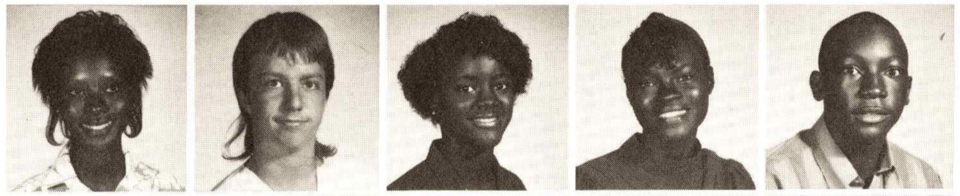

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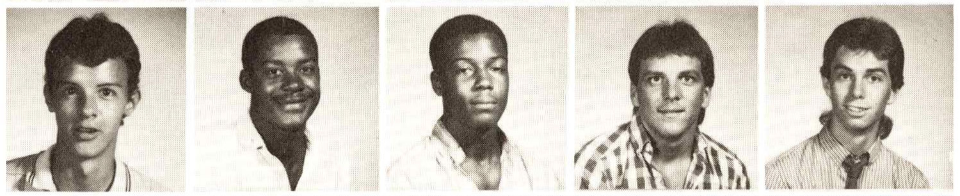

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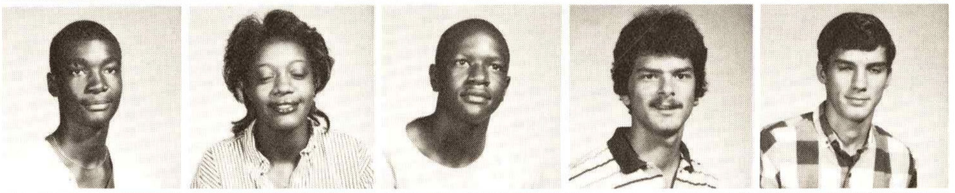

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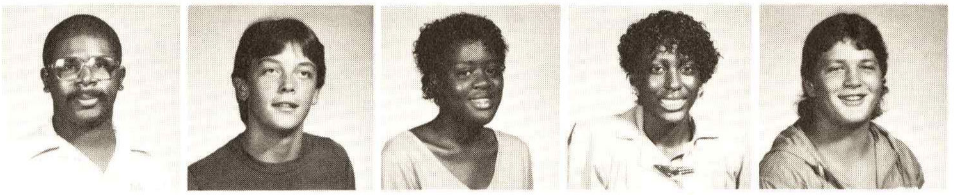

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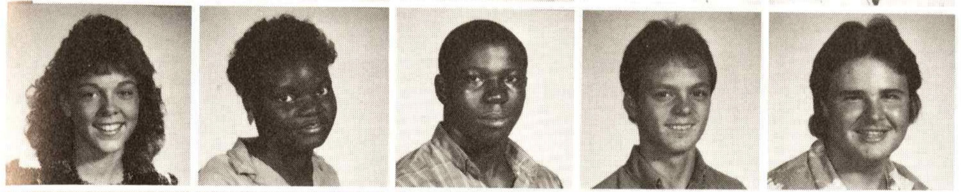

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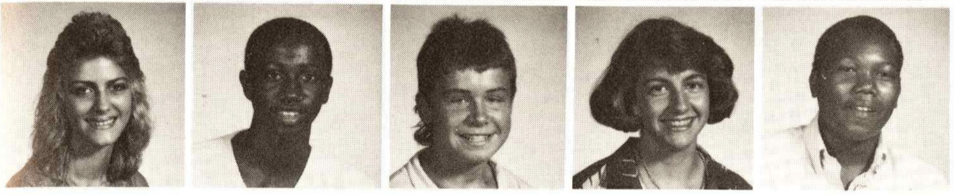

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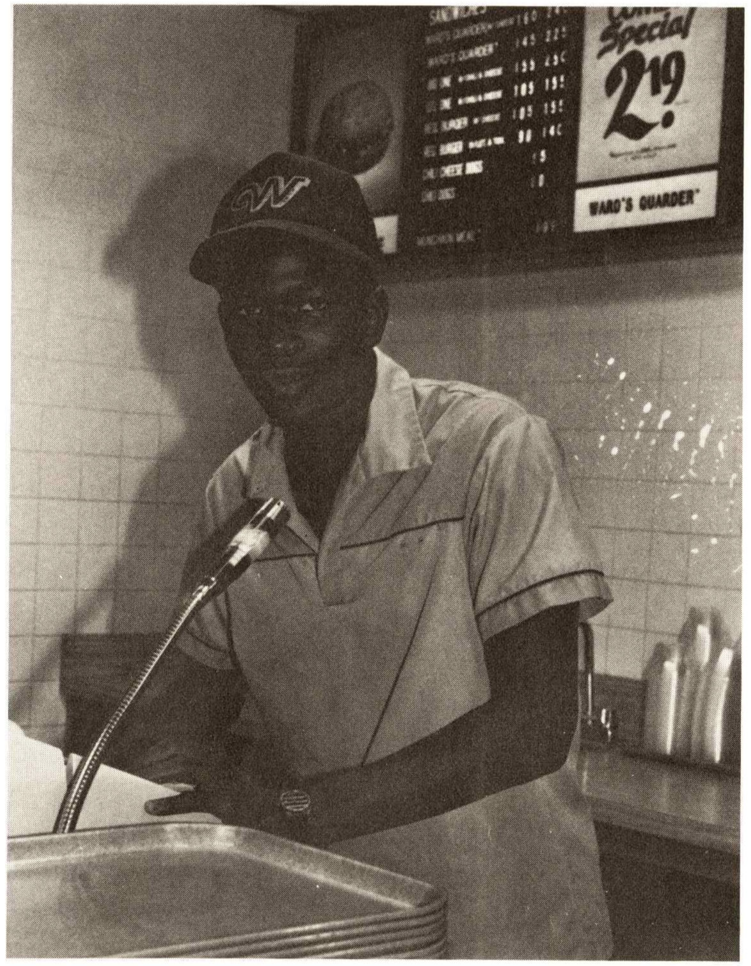
Sanders, William
Savage, Tim
Scarborough, Shelly
Scott, Charles

CASH BASH!

New car, new clothes, or just some extra cash — which would you like? There was one way you could have them all . . . GET A JOB! MPHS students could be found working many places . . . McDonalds to Delchamps.

Sure, since you had a job, you had extra cash but you did not always have free time. Giving up the day at the beach, a date on Saturday night, and sleeping late on Sat. morning all went with the joy of the world of work. Meeting job schedules and obligations had to be balanced with homework and other school activities.

Service with a smile . . . MPHS STYLE!



Clement Malone works at Ward's to earn some extra cash.

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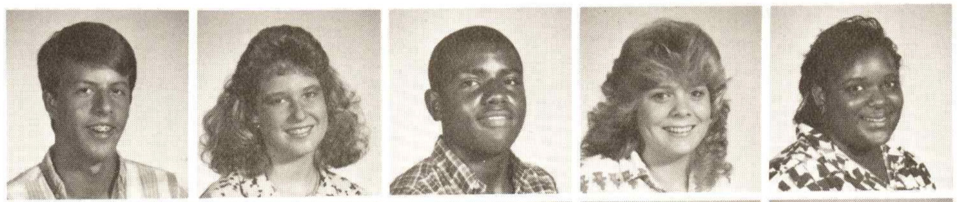

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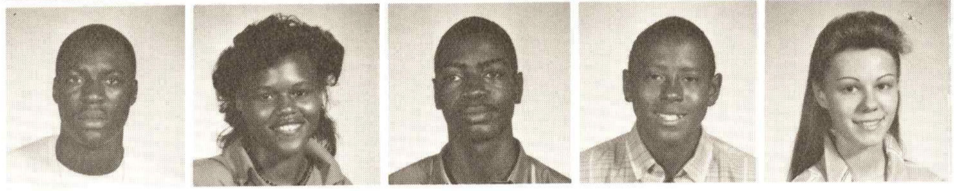
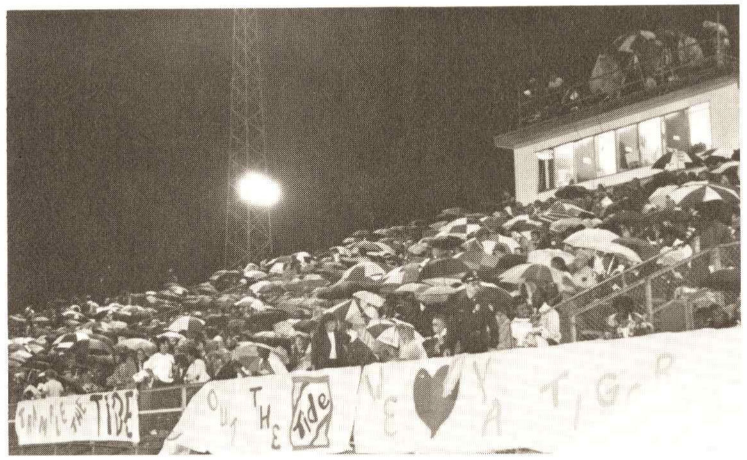


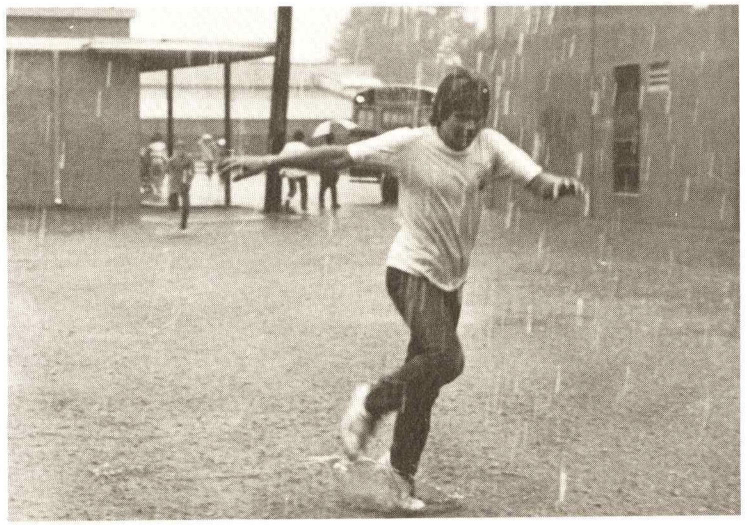
RAIN!!

Rain, Rain, go away. Come again another day. But what was an appropriate day for rain? If it rained on Monday through Friday then MPHS students got wet going to classes or walking to their car or bus to go home.

Some people did not mind if it rained. It was an easy excuse for band students not to march fourth period or after school, Driver's Education could not practice their driving skills, and the Physical Education classes had to remain inside.

No matter what happened this year, RAIN or SHINE, MPHS was doin' it their way.





Running to class in the rain was not a favorite thing to do, but Ronnie Davis found it was the only way to get there.

If you didn't have an umbrella at the Homecoming game this year you were in the minority. Tiger fans took cover when the rain came down. Most stayed to cheer the Tigers on to a 31-0 victory over Picayune.

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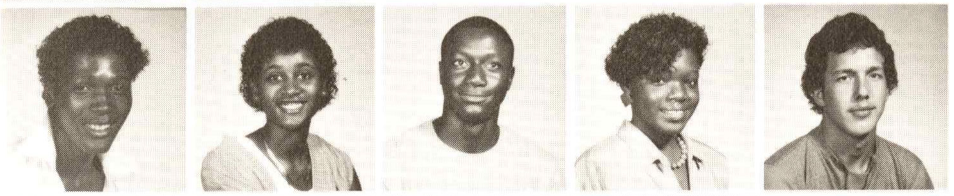

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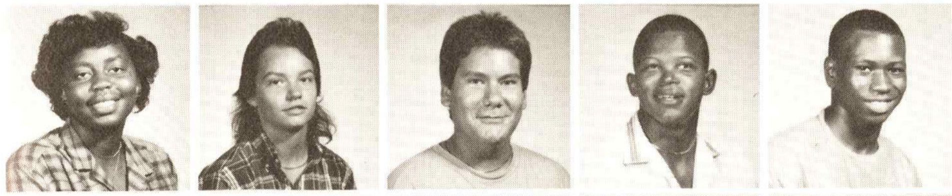

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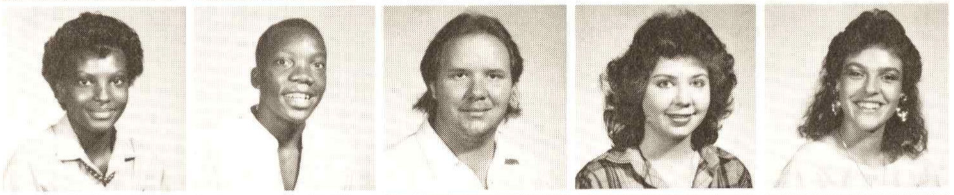

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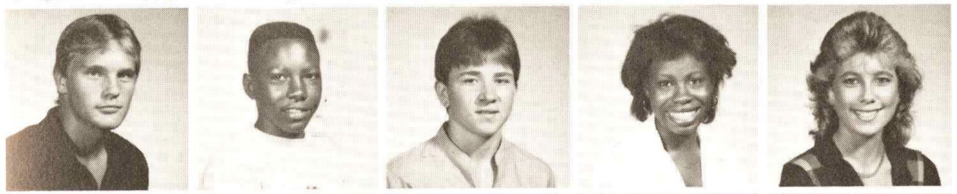

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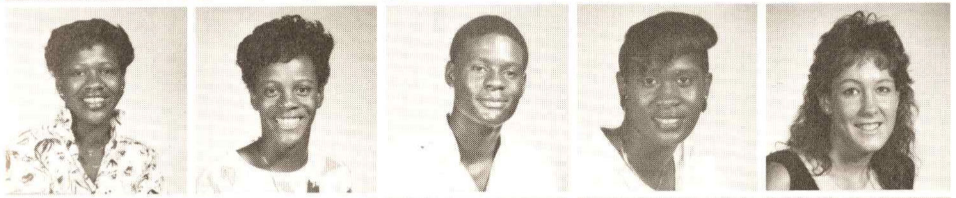

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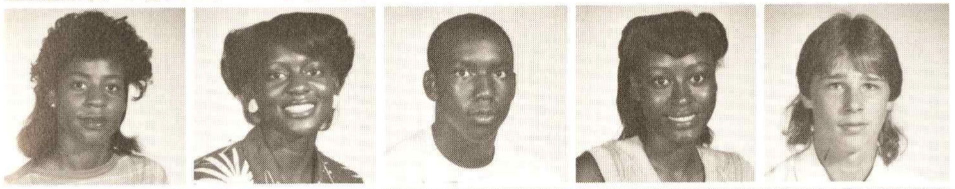

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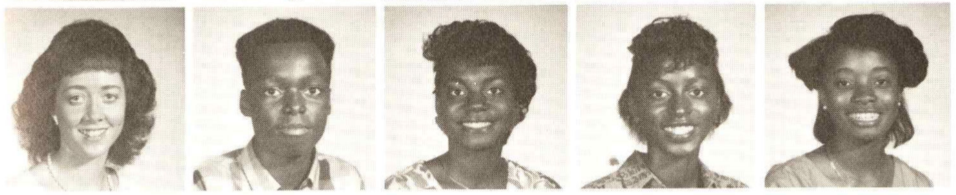

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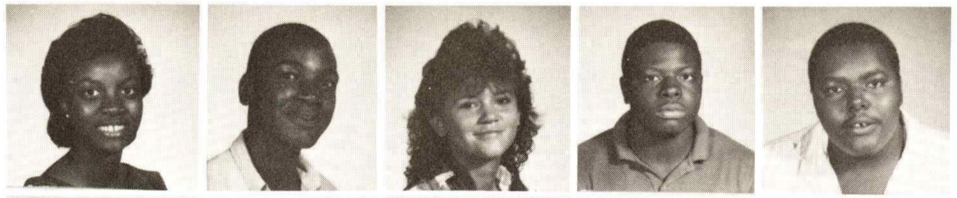

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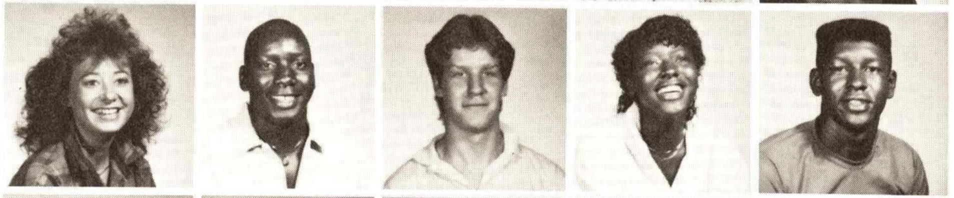

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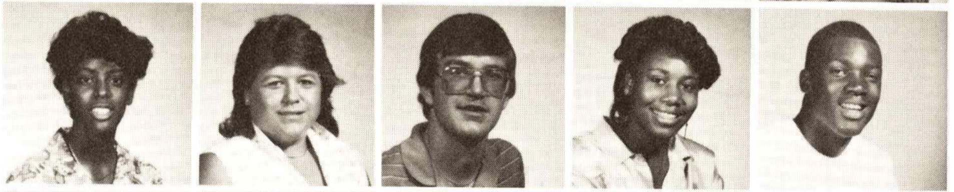

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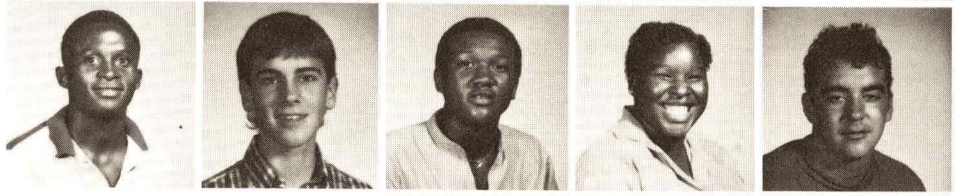

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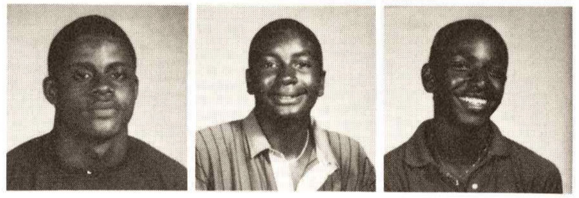

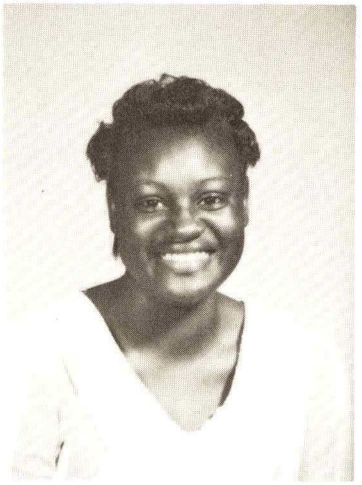

In Memory Of Sharon McLeod

SONG

When I am dead, my dearest,
Sing no sad songs for me;
Plant thou no roses at my head,
Nor shady cypress-tree:
Be the green grass above me
With showers and dewdrops wet;
And if thou wilt, remember,
And if thou wilt, forget.

I shall not see the shadows,
I shall not feel the rain;
I shall not hear the nightingale
Sing on, as if in pain:
And dreaming through the twilight
That doth not rise nor set,
Haply I may remember
And haply may forget.

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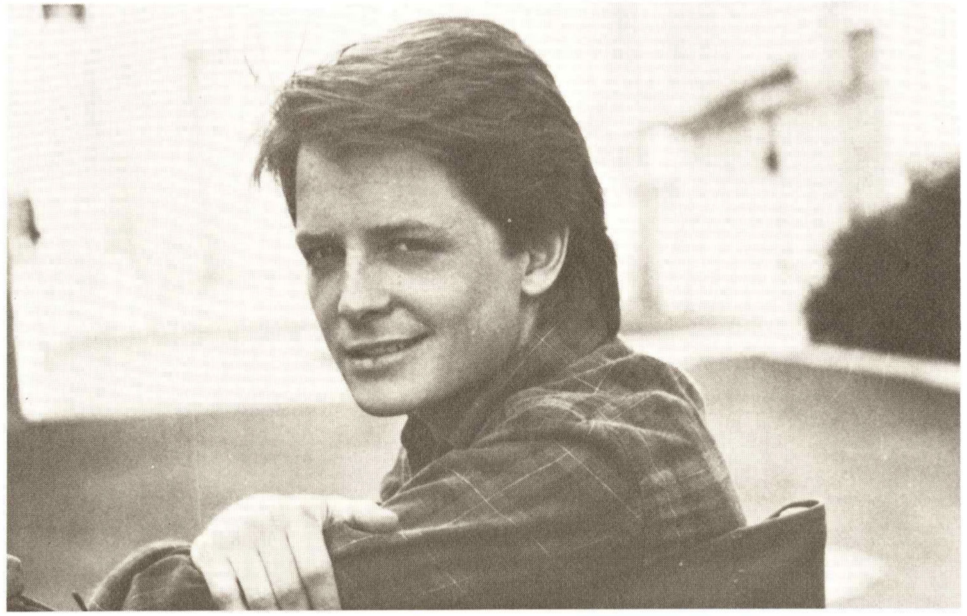
TV, Tunes, And the Times



Besides playing in T.V.'s "Family Ties", Michael J. Fox also stars in several movies.

Molly Ringwald is another teen favorite. She stars in many popular movies.

The royal family celebrates the wedding of Prince Andrew and Sarah Ferguson.

A spectacular centennial celebration is given to Lady Liberty on July 4, 1986, in New York

The "Cosby Show" continues to be one of the most popular shows on television.

The year 1986-1987 was full of news and changes. There were many important events throughout the year that helped to shape the lives of MPHS students.

In the news, perhaps the biggest story was the Iran-Contra scandal that enveloped Washington, D.C., for many months. Ivan Boesky was caught in an insider trading scandal on Wall Street, while the futuristic "Voyager" made its historic around-the-world trip. The AIDS threat worsened, but the "Stars and Stripes" won back the America's Cup. Tragically, we said goodbye to many greats: Cary Grant, Desi Arnaz, James Coco, Ted Knight, James Eastland, Benny Goodman, Kate Smith, William Schroeder, James Cagney, and Andy Warhol.

In local news, the homeporting contract was signed, and the new bridge across the Escatawpa River was completed. Moss Point got public kindergartens, and Mississippi prepared for the upcoming statewide elections. 1987 also marked MPHS's fiftieth anniversary.

Television had a wonderful year. Great shows like ***"Cheers"****, "Kate and Allie", "The Cosby Show", and* ***"Moonlighting"*** *continued to thrill audiences, but there were also many new shows like "Perfect Strangers", "Head of the Class", "Alf", and "L.A. Law". Miniseries also had a banner year, with shows like the controversial "Amerika", and "I'll Take Manhattan". Entertainers like* ***Whoopi Goldberg*** *and Joan Rivers burst onto the scene to make us laugh as well.*

Music Masters

The singing group "Heart" remains popular with teens this year.

Whitney Houston's first album produced several major hits, assuring her of a place in the musical world.

The "Bangles" jump on the music scene with wild, fun tunes, like the number one "Walk Like An Egyptian."

Rock music was hotter than ever this year, and MPHS students listened to all kinds of tunes. Raps, hard rock, and love ballads were all popular to teens.

Several interesting trends became apparent this year, too. For example, sixties tunes and groups seemed to come back. The "Beatles' " "Twist and Shout", Ben E. King's "Stand By Me", and **The Monkees** came back to find popularity in the eighties. Remakes like "Lean on Me" and "Falling In Love" were popular as well.

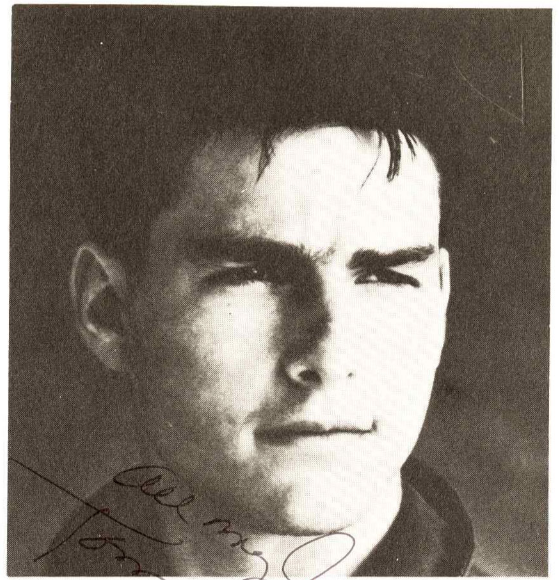
Many new groups burst on the scene this year. "The Beastie Boys", "Bon Jovi", and "Billy Vera and the Beaters" were new groups, while Peter Cetera, Peter Gabriel, and David Lee Roth struck out on solo careers. Then there were returners as well, like Lionel Richie, Prince, Janet Jackson, and Cyndi Lauper.

Amy Grant, although considered a gospel singer, makes a hit with Peter Cetera called "Next Time I Fall."

David Lee Roth struck out on his own this year, producing hits like "Yankee Rose."

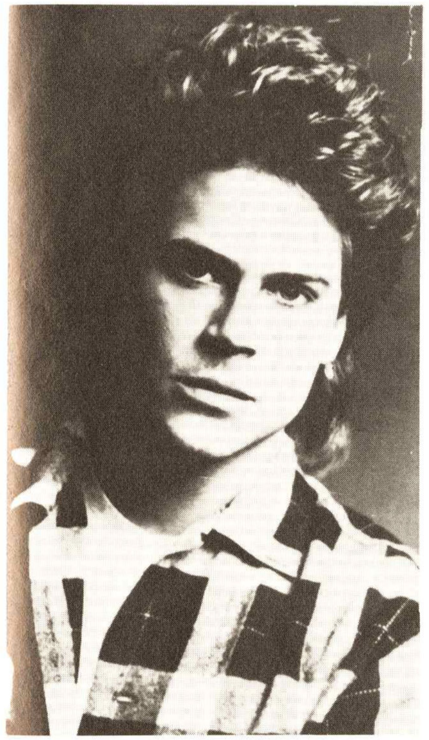
Heartthrobs

This twosome climbed the chart with the hit Miami Vice as Crockett and Tubbs.



"Top Gun", a recent hit movie from Tom Cruise, has made him more popular than ever.

This newly married rock and movie star, Madonna, has fame at her fingertips along with a happy marriage.



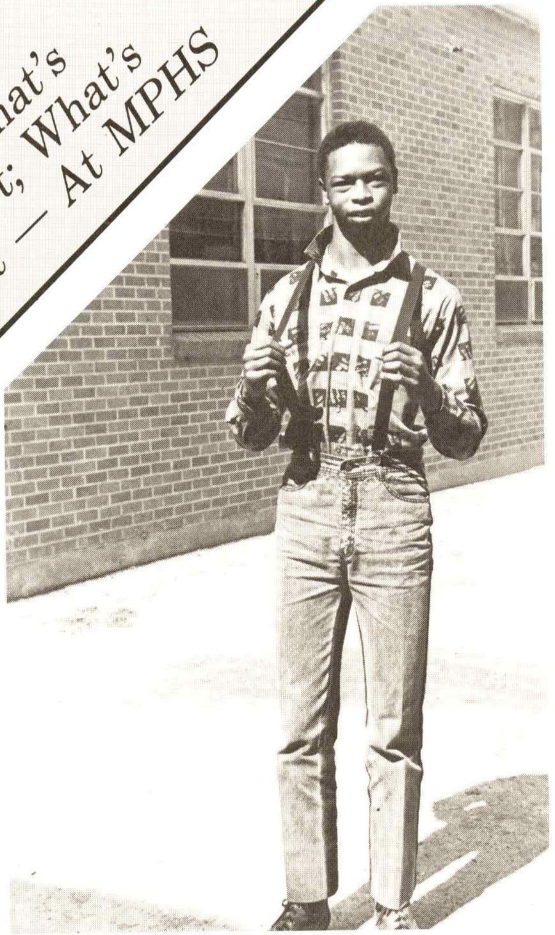
Rob Lowe has those sensuous blue eyes that give him the touch he has in his movies.

Heartthrobs . . . they are the ones we dream of being stranded on desert islands with. They were the bombshells and hunks of Hollywood. Idolized by teens everywhere, these people provided us with entertainment and fun.

Movies were the perfect place to find these stars, too. Top Gun had Tom Cruise, while The Golden Child had Eddie Murphy. Ralph Macchio starred in Karate Kid II, while Matthew Broderick played in Ferris Bueller's Day Off. Other hot actors and acresses included Molly Ringwald, Michael J. Fox, Kirk Cameron, Lisa Bonet, Philip Michael Thomas, Malcolm-Jamal Warner, Justine Bateman, Bruce Willis, Don Johnson, and Sylvester Stallone.

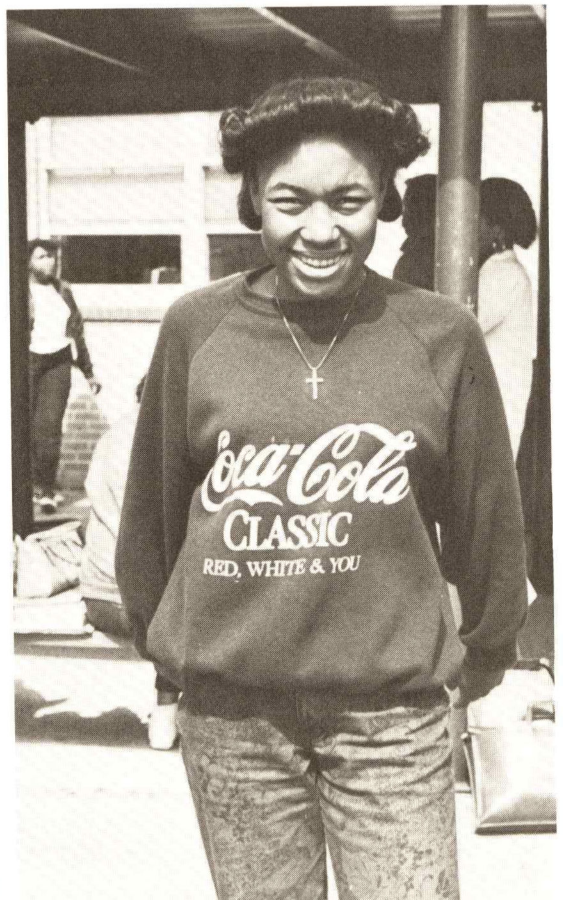
As an actor, comic, and singer, Eddie Murphy has it under control.

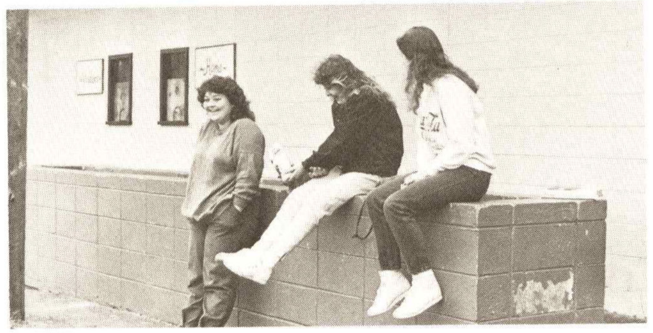
What's Hot; What's Not — At MPHS



Have you worn a pair of ever-popular suspenders, only to have someone to pop them? Sedric Colley shows his off.

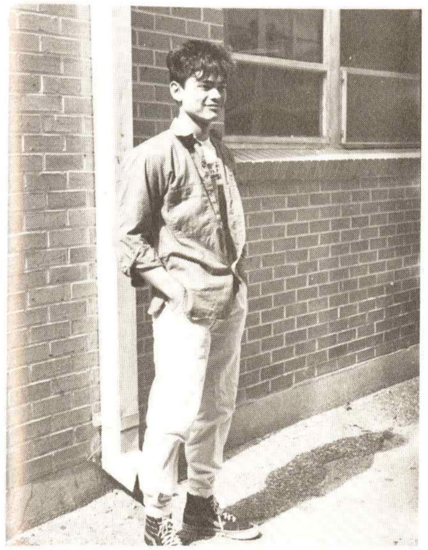
Shelly Scarborough shows off this new style of a blue-jean dress with the scrunchy socks and Dexters.





A popular hangout this past year was this big block by the gym. Other hangouts were the Vocational building walkway, and the picnic tables by the bandhall.

A new name brand shirt that became a popular item this year was Coca-Cola shirt. This one is worn by Michelle Wells.



A popular look for guys this year is the "Preppie" look, here shown off by Romey Jacobs.

Navonda Leverson shows off a popular hangout known as the "veranda", and at the same time she models the popular overalls everyone is wearing.

Big, bold jewelry is very fashionable this year, such as the silver heart displayed by Becky Smith.

What was "hot" at Moss Point this year? The answer could easily be found by observing some students. You could tell fads and fashions just by looking. Girls, for example, wore big silver hearts with matching shiny purses. Denim was worn by both guys and gals, in the forms of skirts, jackets, overalls, and, of course, blue jeans.

Everything wasn't silver or denim blue, however. Wild styles and colors also played a part in clothing. Colorful sweaters were seen in winter, while brilliant shorts were found in spring. Big and bold was a definite part of MPHS students' lives.

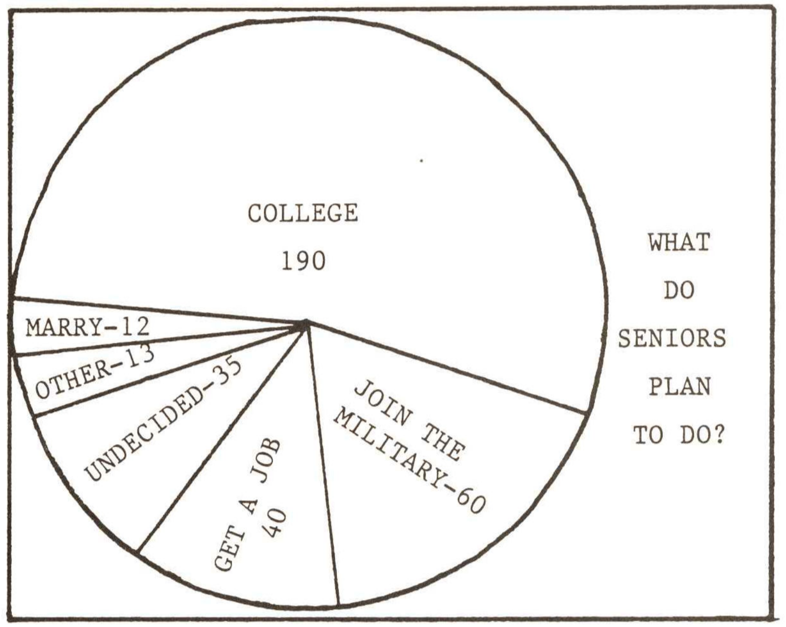
Conversely, pastels were also in vogue. Suspenders and baggies were in demand, as were Coca-Cola, Polo, Guess, and Mickey Mouse shirts. With such diversity, it was obvious that students did things their way.

Cropped pants and sunglasses like the ones worn by Ivory Jackson continue to be popular.

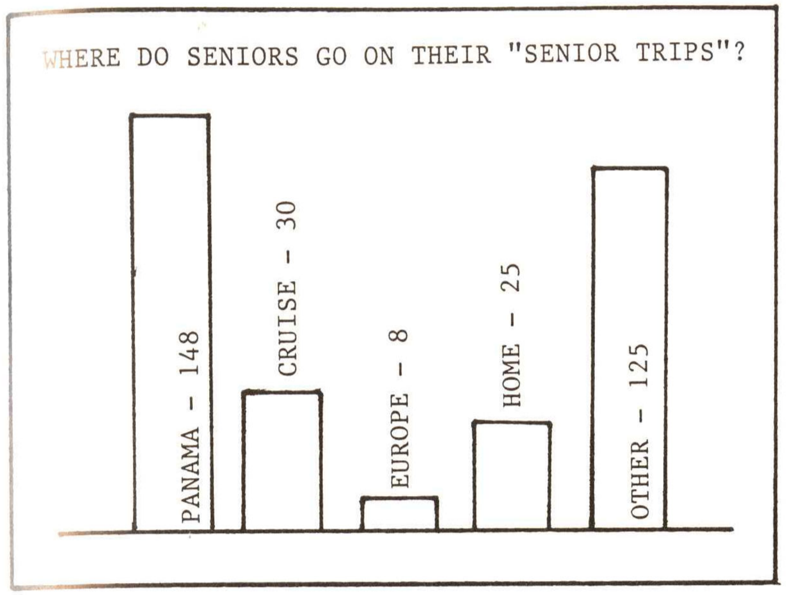
Seniors Spot

Seniors enjoy college day at MPHS.

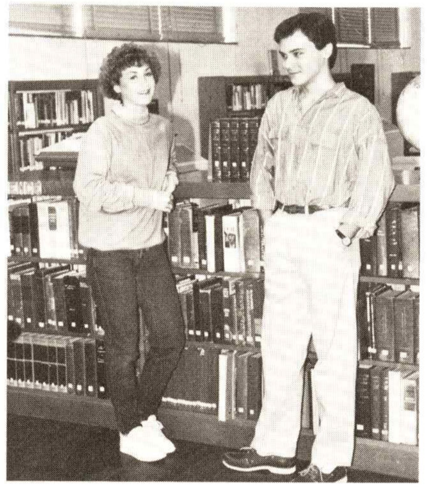
Deborah Seidel sings a broadway hit during the talent portion of Jr. Miss.

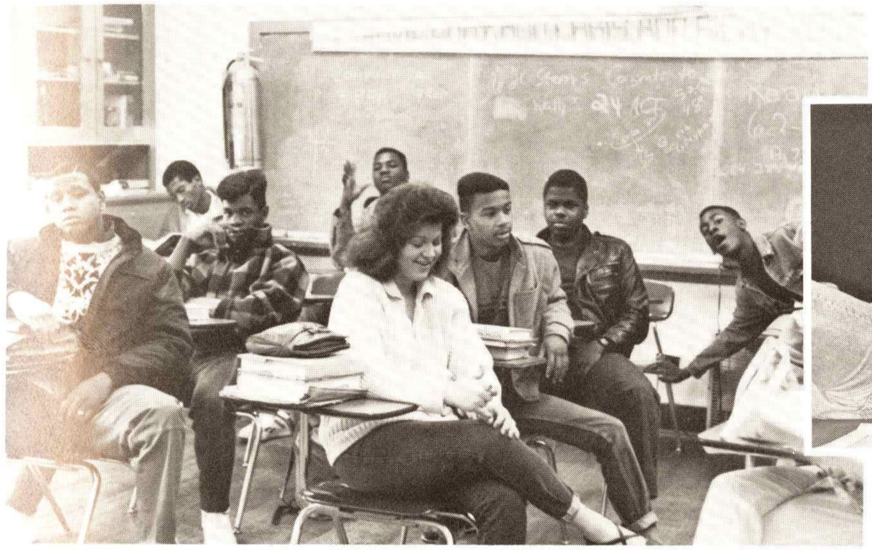


Sheila Havard and Patti Baird not only receive Sr. jewelry but also help to distribute it.

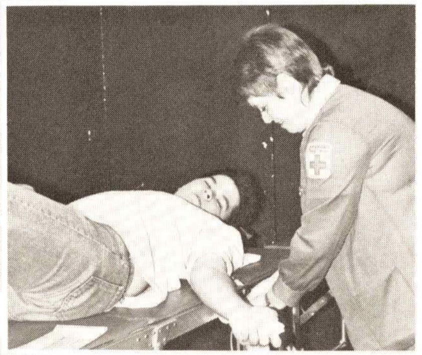


Sr. twins Traci and Troy Robinson have stuck close together for twelve school years.

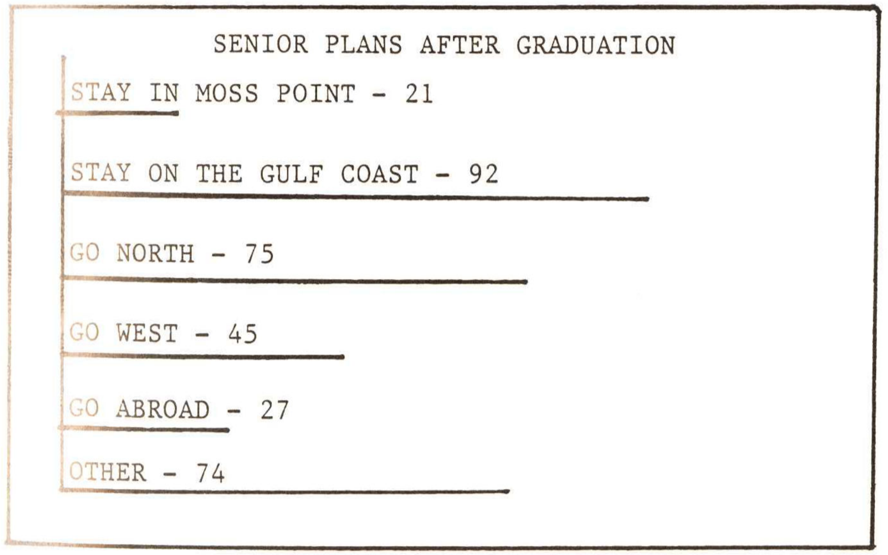




Steven Brown was one of the many Srs. who donated blood during the blood drive.



Seniors had a chance to visit during Senior homeroom.



Special Awards

At MPHS, there were some students that deserved special recognition for their achievements and contributions to the school. Here are some of them.

These FBLA competitors help to make an excellent organization and bring victories back home.

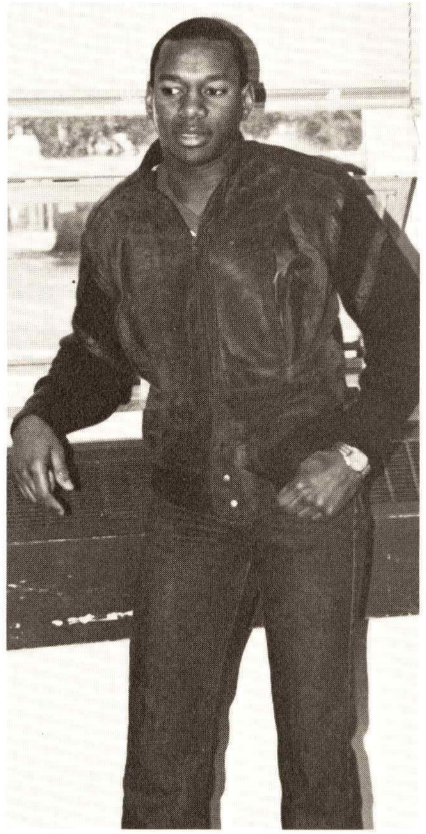
Science Fair — First Place

Class 4 — 10th grade
Joel Magazzu
**John Gunnufson*
Lisa Holyfield
Eric Kline
Anthony Odom
Alisha Cooper

Class 5 — 11th and 12th
Craig Cowart
Shelia Hyde
Cindy Sistrunk
**Susanne Jensen*
Renee Lockhart
Tracy Harkley
Lara Seidel
Apryl Beard
Tracy Smith

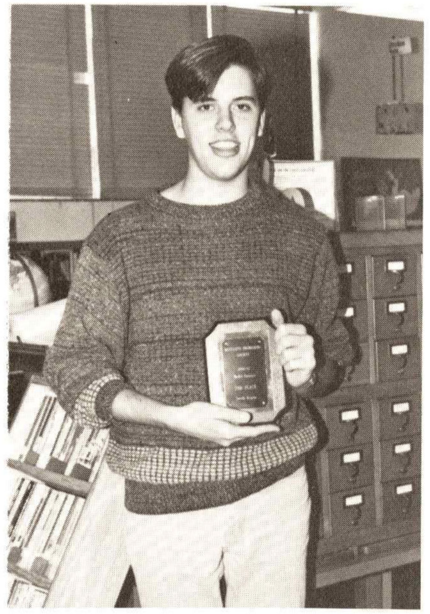
**Overall winners*

Eric Kline and Susanne Jensen also won a fifty-dollar savings bond from the National Society of Naval Engineers

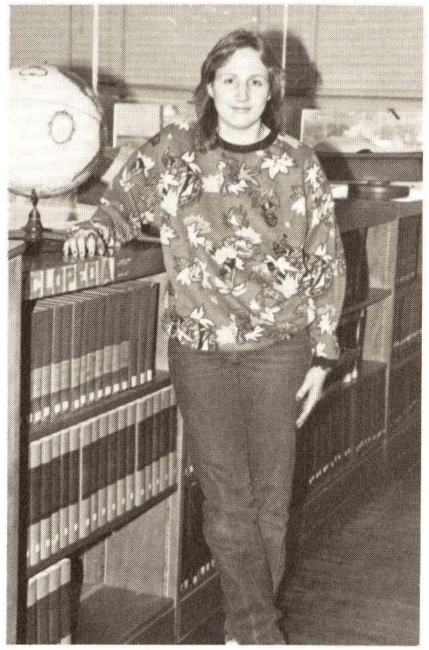


Cornelius Patterson was selected as a member of All State Team and Burger King All-Stars.

Vica award winners were: *Robbie Mullins, Maurice Hudson, Dominick Barlow, Jerry McGarity, Lance Clark.* **FBLA award winners were:** *Donna Carpenter, Donell McCrary, Christine Williams, Samantha Carver, Sabrina Yates, Patrick Jarvis.*



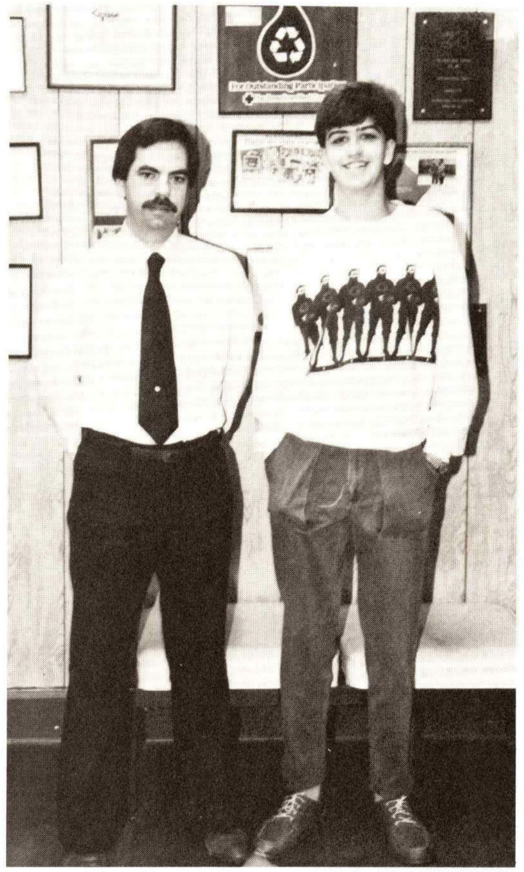
James Goff proudly shows off his second-place Civil Engineering Award that he won by designing a winning crane.



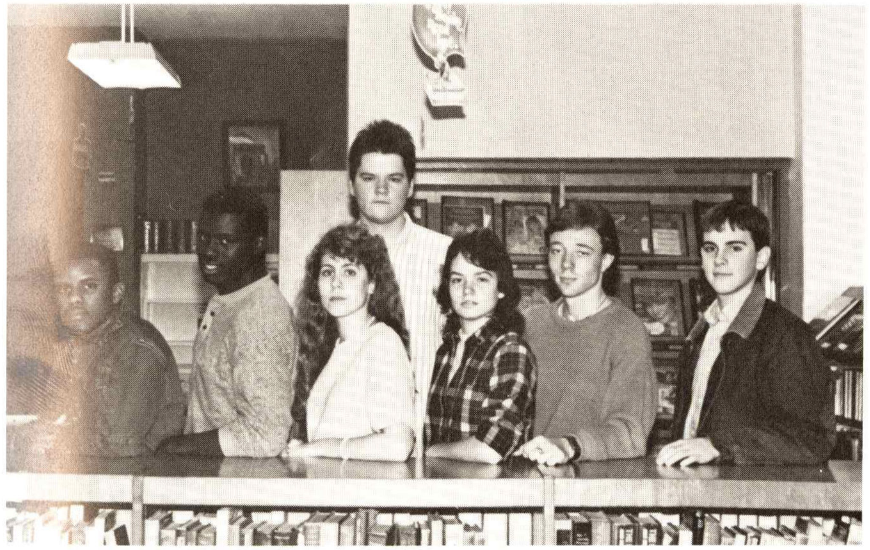
Susanne Jensen is proud to be the overall winner in the Science Fair.

Other award winners were: *Craig Cowart, selected for State Lions Band; Rhad Carter, who was Voice of Democracy Winner; Keswic Joiner, who was Player of the Year, Top QB., Burger King All-Star, and All State Team; Chris Bosarge, selected for Burger King All-Stars, All-Division, and All-District.*

Erik Woods is very proud to be the recipient of a football Sportsmanship Award.



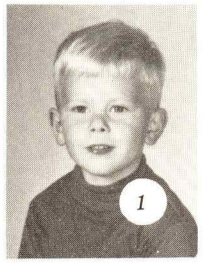
David Barber was chosen Star Student this year for his excellent scholastic record. He chose Mr. Peresich as his Star Teacher.



Richard Campbell, Roderick Magee, Teresa Beckett, Steve Brown, Tracy Smith, David Vaughn, and Cory Wilson all placed in the Pascagoula Math and Science Tournament.

DECA award winners were: *James Israel, Lagena Johnson, Heather McCool, Missy Saksa, Sandra Stuart, Jewel McCreary, Amy Rogers.* **Century III Scholarship:** *Craig Cowart, finalist; Paul Walton and David Barber, semi-finalists.* **Governor's School:** *Finalist — Cory Wilson Semi-Finalist — Mike Cronin Semi-Finalist — Tracy Smith.* **Business Week at M.U.W.:** *Angela Barfield, Teresa Beckett, Mike Cronin, Carey Depperschmidt, Noel Grafe, Jay Huey, Lagena Johnson, Forrest Hobbs, Lara Seidel, Cindy Sistrunk, and Tracy Smith.*

You Must Have Been A Beautiful Baby!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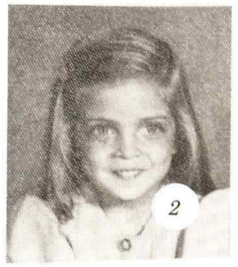
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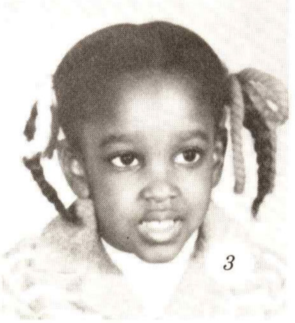
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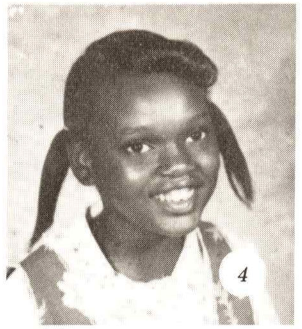
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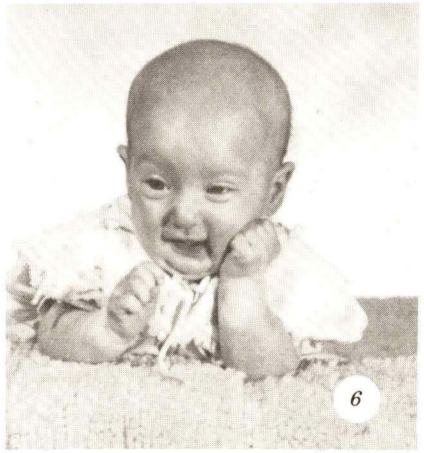
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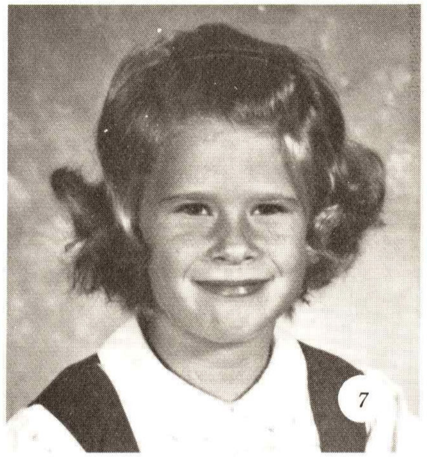
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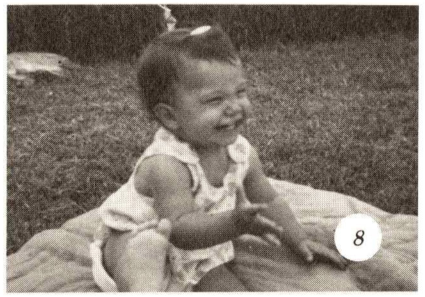
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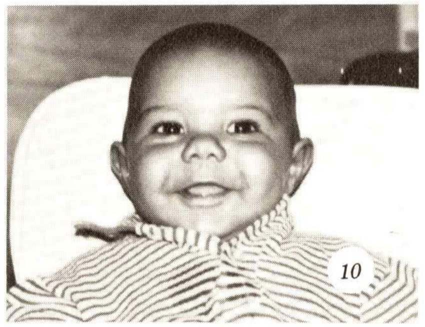
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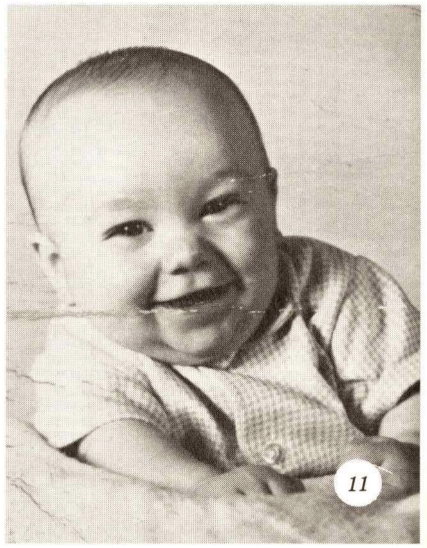
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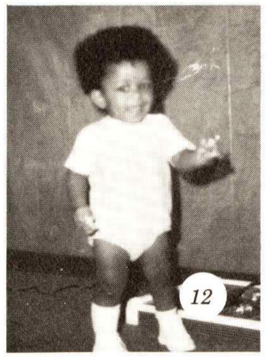
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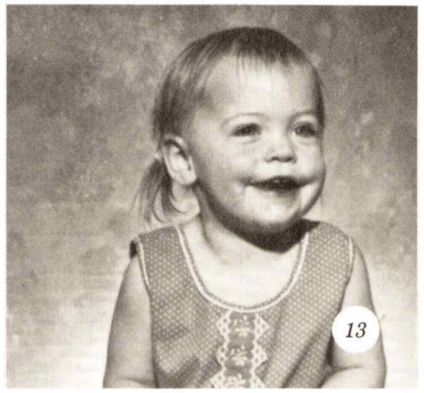
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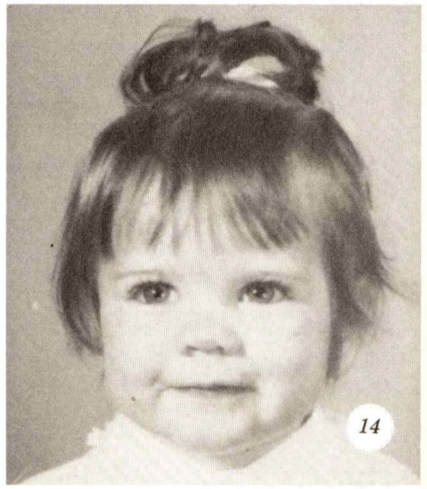
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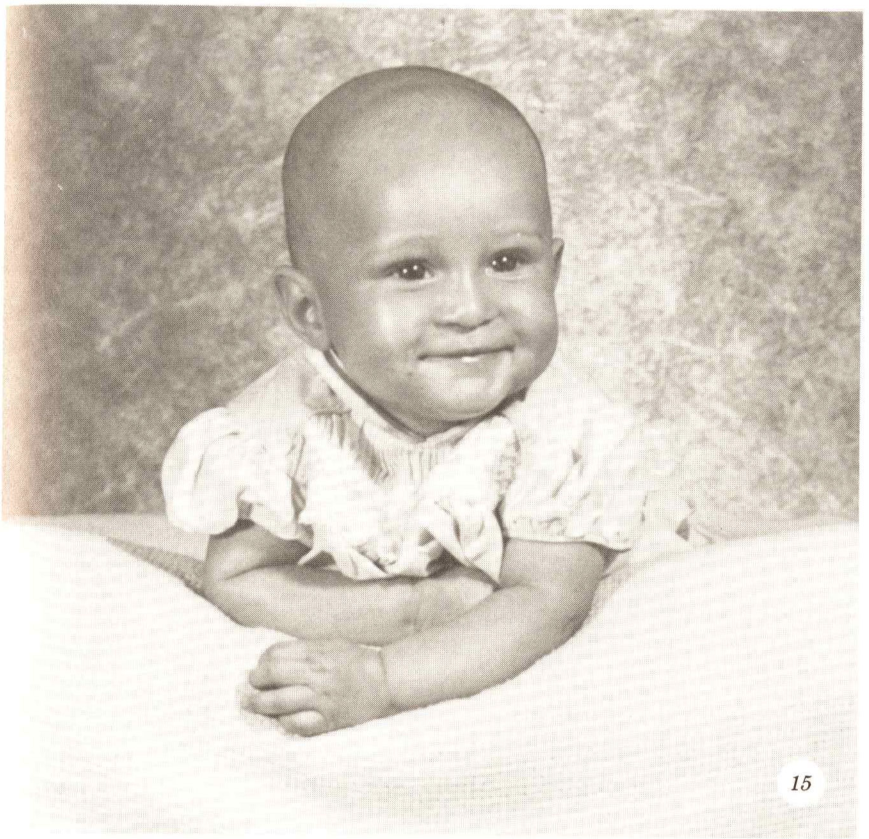
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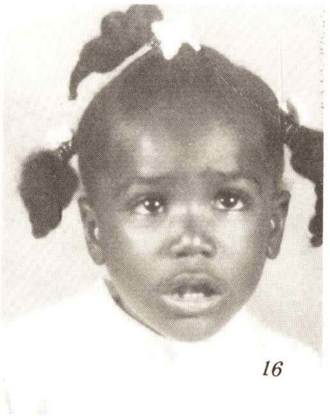
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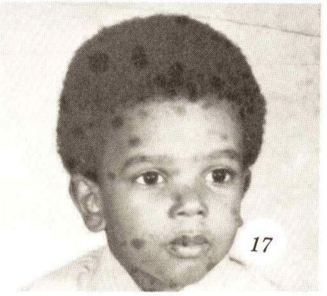
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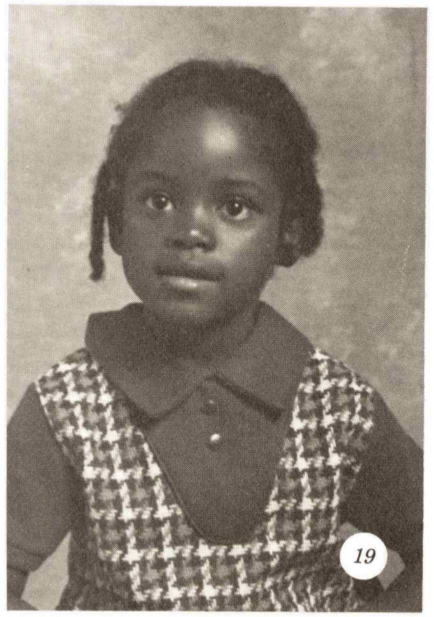
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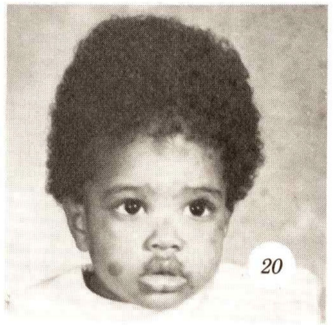
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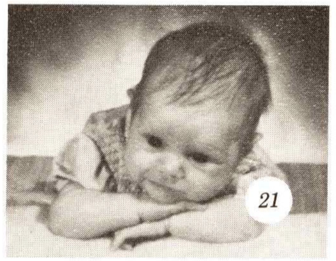
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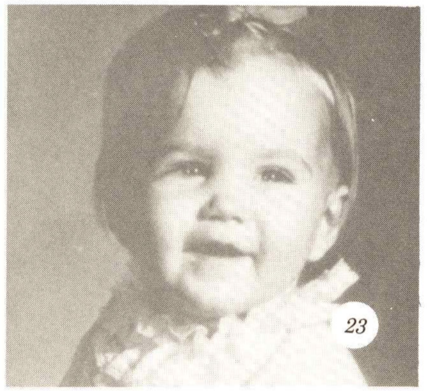
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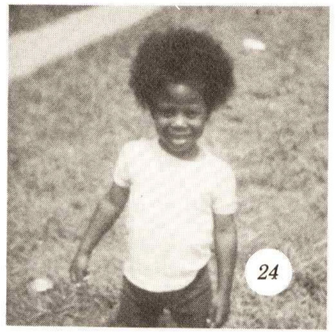
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“Activity Page”

ARE YOU A PARTY ANIMAL OR A FLY ON THE WALL?

1) When you hear the word “party”, do you think of:
A) “Party” as in “Fight For Your Right”;
B) getting together at a friend's house;
C) Democratic or Republican.

2) For a fun filled night, you:
A) Dance the night away;
B) Relax and watch T.V.;
C) Ride around until you find a friend;
D) Occasionally do them all.

3) When you go out to eat, you:
A) Sit in the corner all alone;
B) Sit in the middle where all of the action is;
C) Sit anywhere, it doesn't matter.

4) At a costume party, you
A) Dress in a traditional costume — witch, ghost, etc;
B) Go all out;
C) Don't dress up at all.

5) When you see someone you'd love to meet, you
A) Walk right up and say “hi”;
B) Do nothing but embarrass yourself by staring;
C) Occasionally look that way and give an interesting smile.

POINTS — *1): a — 3, b — 2, c — 1;*
2): a — 3, b — 0, c — 1, d — 2;
3): a — 1, b — 3, c — 2;
4): a — 2, b — 3, c — 1;
5): a — 3, b — 1, c — 2.

10-15: You're a party animal straight from the heart!

6-9: You're an “inbetweenie”. You know when to start and stop!

4-5: You're definitely a fly on the wall. Get out and have some fun!

HERE'S SOME SILLY “SNIGLETS” FOR YOU TO ENJOY!

1) **Sloovers** — *(sloó vurz) n. — remnants of soap too small to use, but too big to throw away.*
2) **Tubloids** — *(tuhb́ loydz)n. — periodicals reserved for bathroom reading*
3) **Firssue** — *(fur'shew) n. — the lead tissue that gets the others going*
4) **Alfred Hitchcooking** — *(al' fred hich́ cooking) v. — continuously stabbing at a block of frozen vegetables to make them cook faster.*
5) **Barcuuming** — *(bar' kum ing) v. — using the family dog to remove dropped crumbs.*

“DO IT YOUR WAY” DOWN HERE

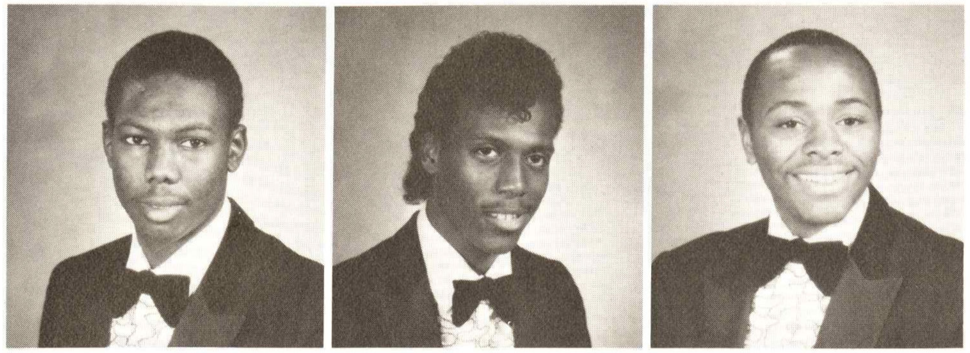
IF YOU COULDN'T GUESS WHICH BABIES WERE WHICH, HERE'S THEIR IDENTITIES:

1. Noel Grafe
2. Harolyn Carney
3. Sabrina Graves
4. Tracy Leverette
5. Valerie Blair
6. Dana Parker
7. Ashley Grafe
8. Angela Craven
9. Missie Couch
10. Syrone McBeath
11. Jeffrey Palmer
12. Kinard Morris
13. Christine Williams
14. Donna Sue Carpenter
15. May Jones
16. Nawassi Preyear
17. Marcus Graves
18. Donna Harris
19. Tracey Harkley
20. Latrina Graves
21. Bridgitte Rand
22. Bonita Thomas
23. Heather Bratt
24. Robert Williams

DOIN' IT OUR WAY . . . IN 12th '87

The Class of '87 prepared for changes this year, as it was time to say goodbye to a way of life. Soon, they would strike out into a new world of jobs, college, careers, and independence. This was the last year for football games and pep rallies, and soon seniors would say goodbye to friends and teachers.

Although these changes seemed huge and frightening, the seniors were ready to strike out and challenge the new world that surrounded them.



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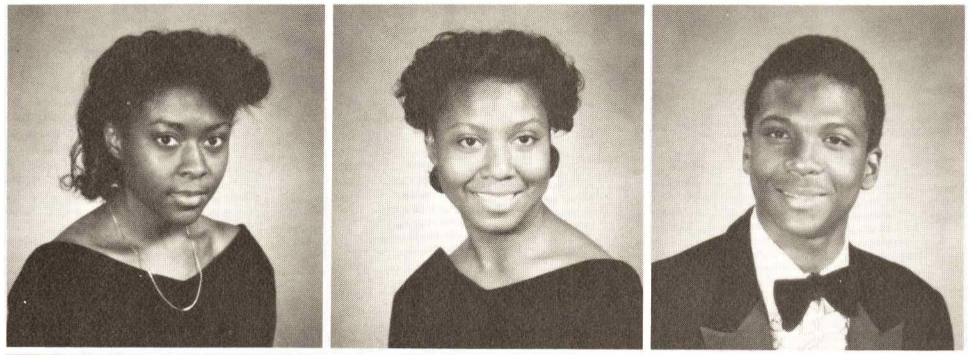

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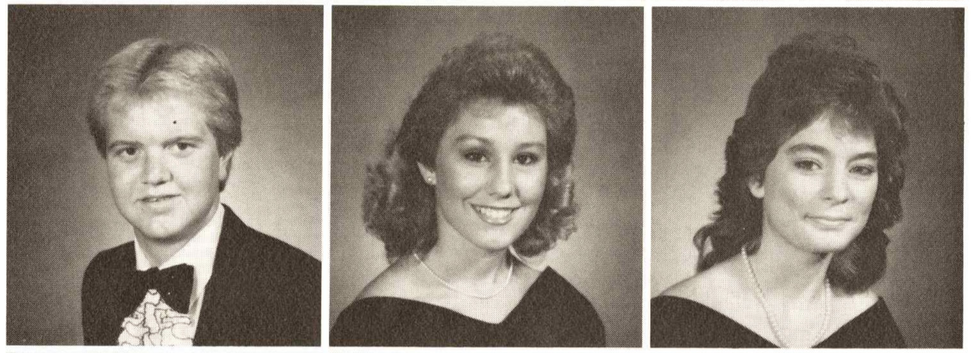

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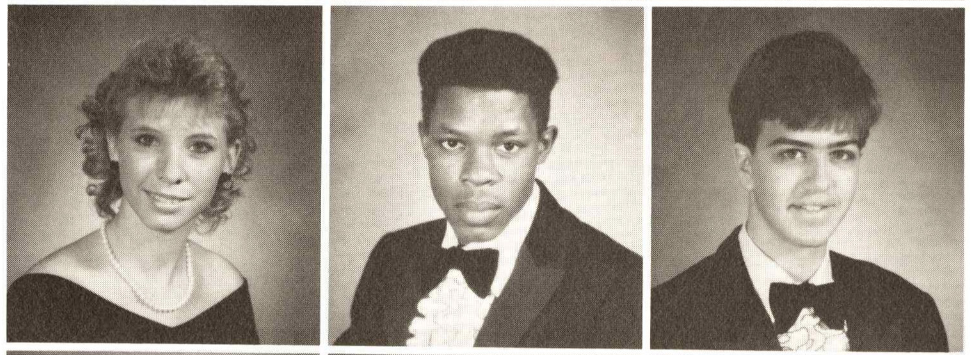

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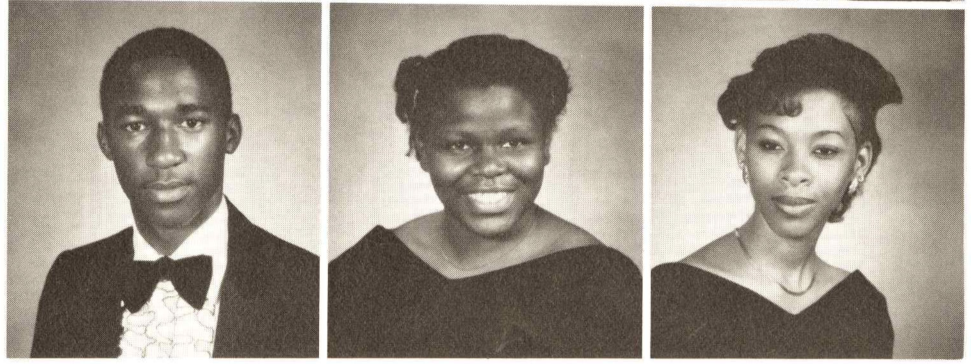

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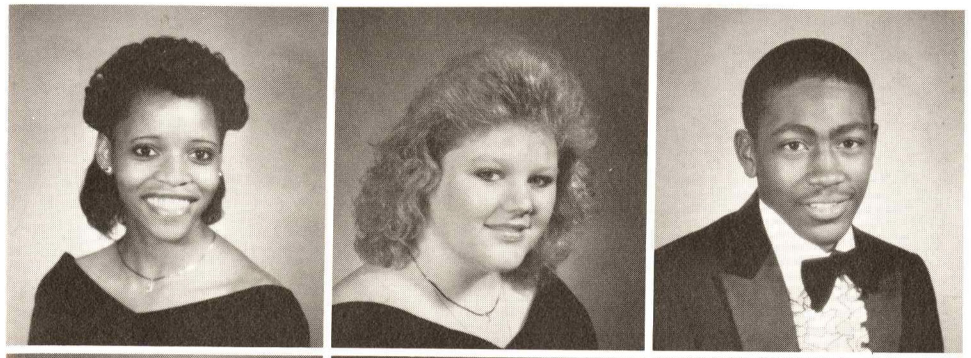

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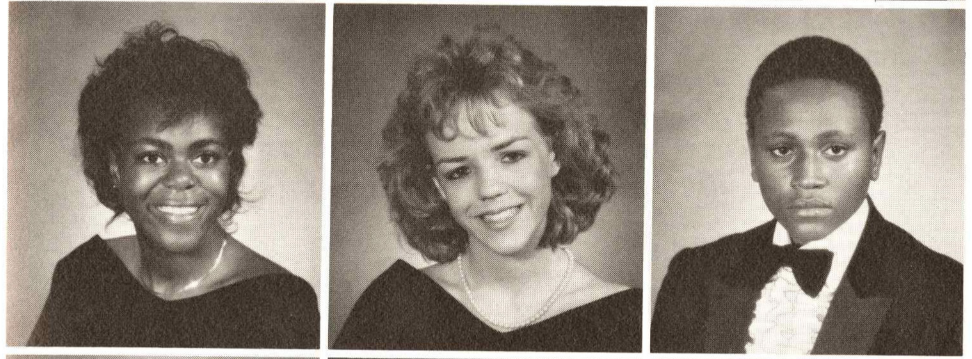

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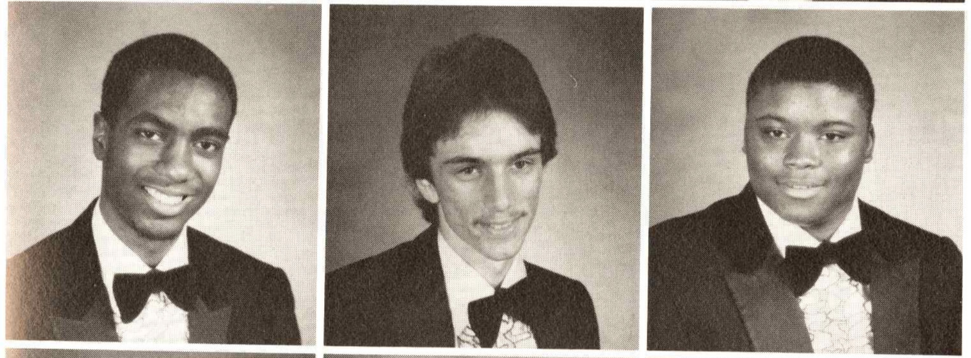

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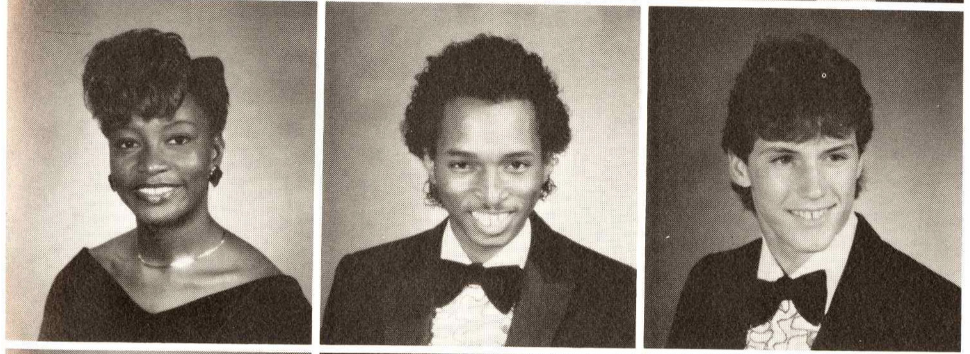

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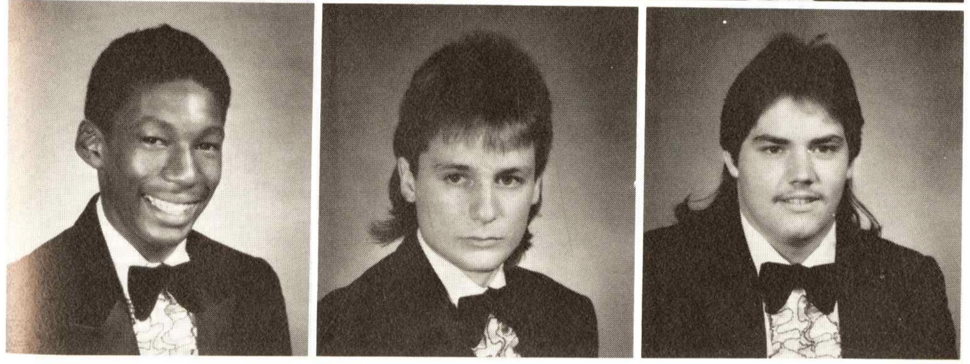

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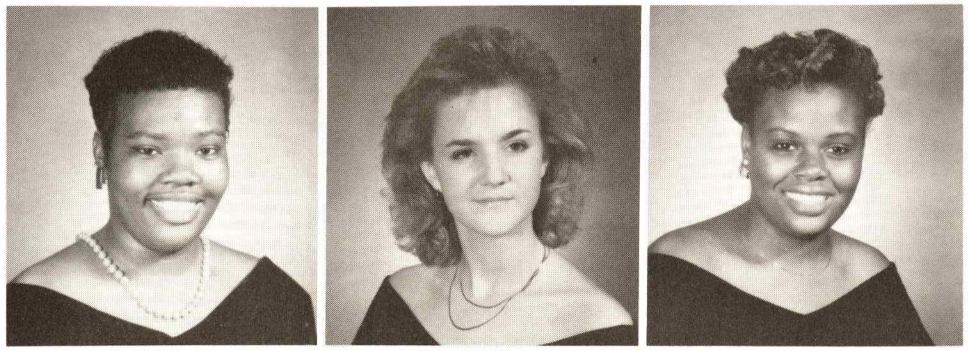

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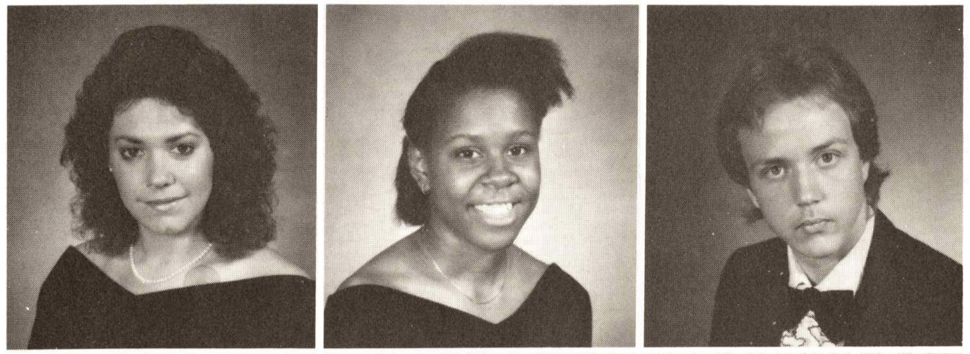

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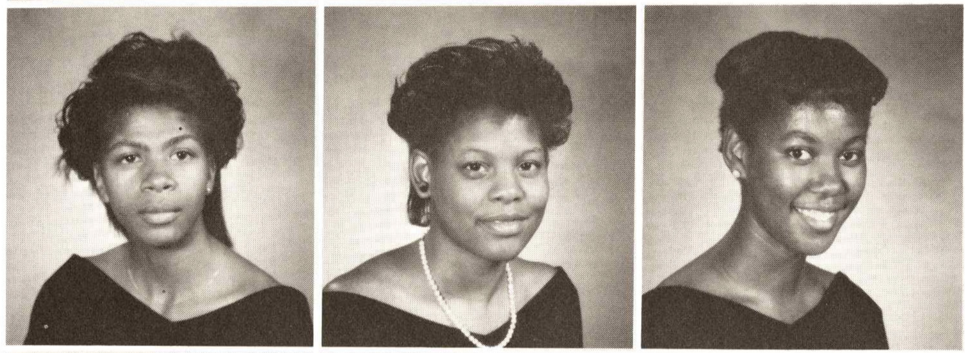

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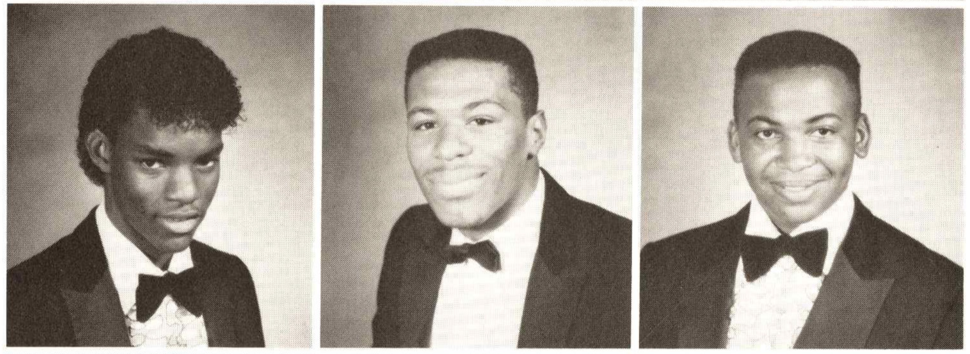

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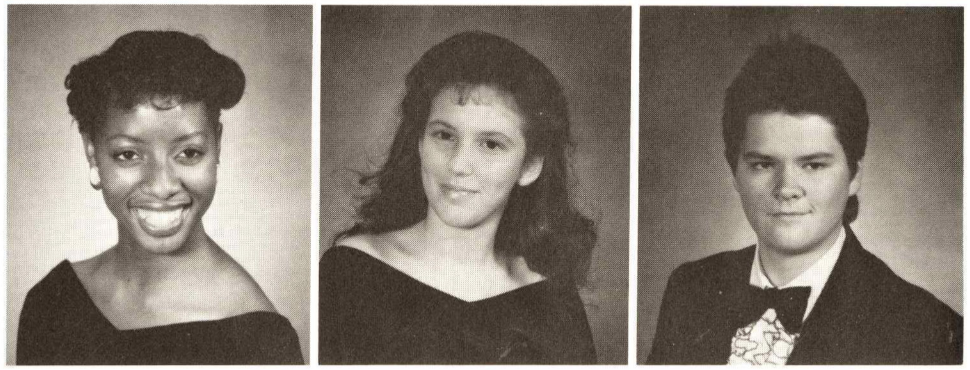

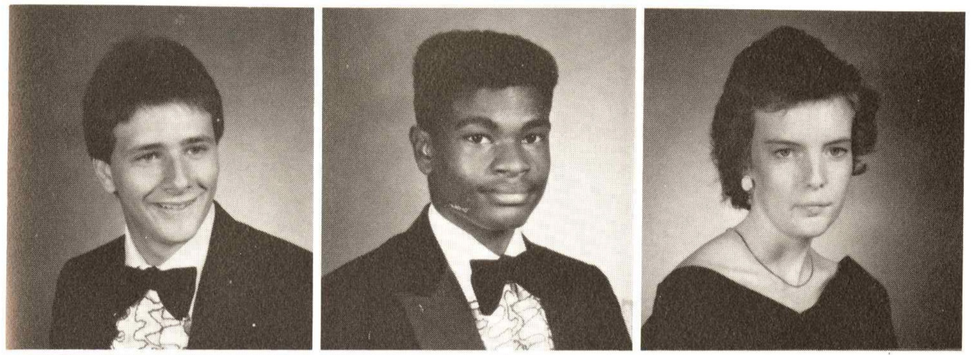

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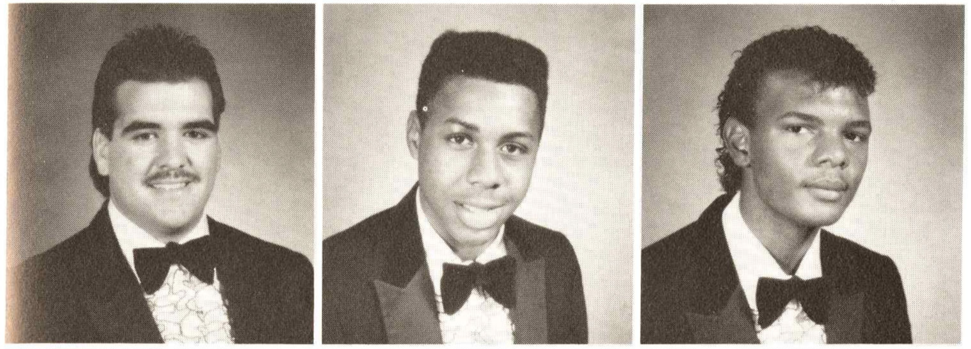

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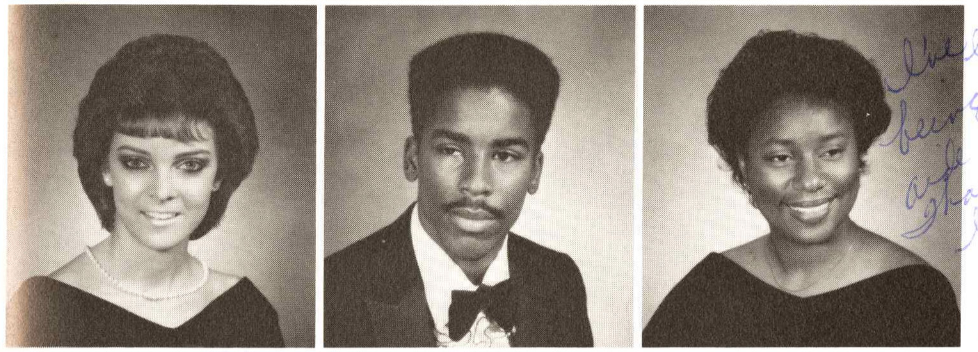

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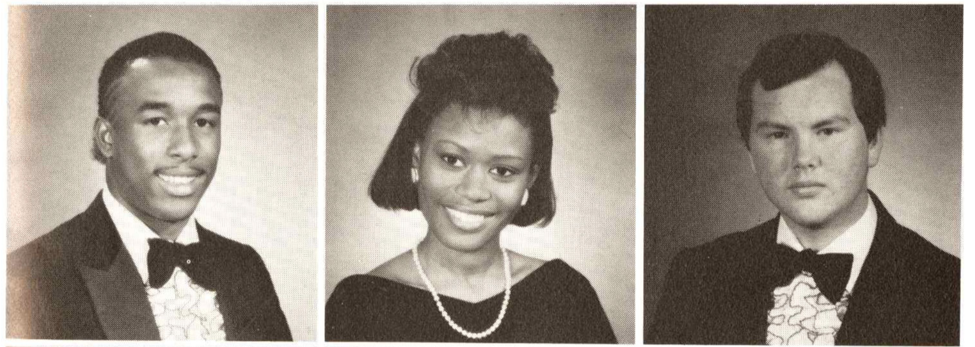

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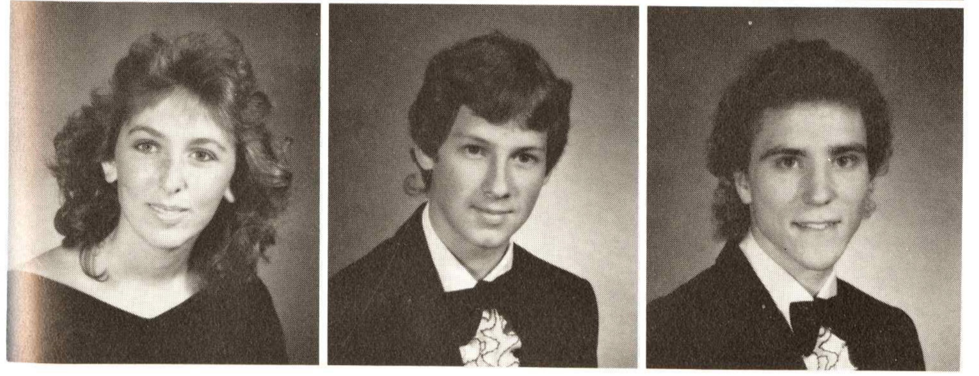

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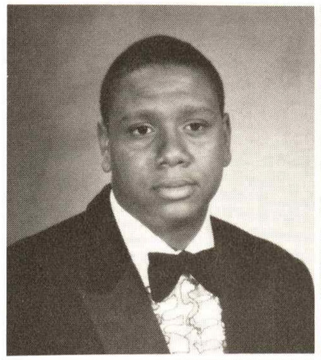
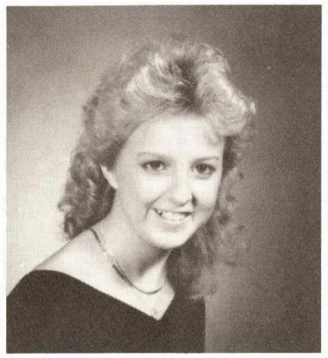
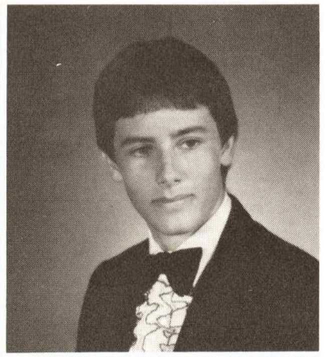

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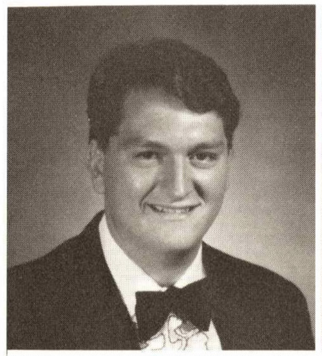
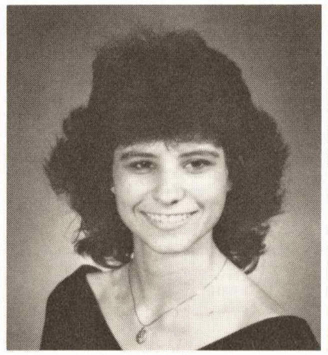
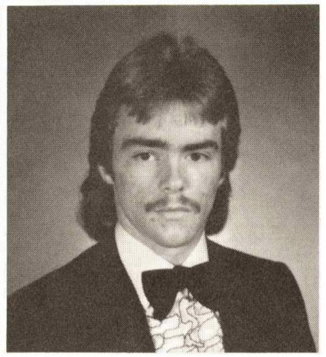

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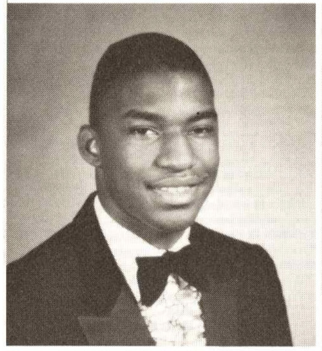
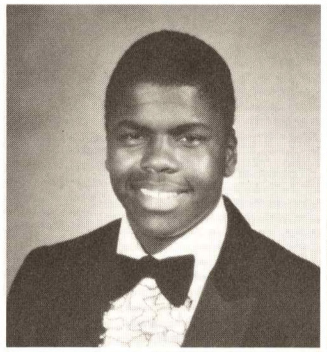
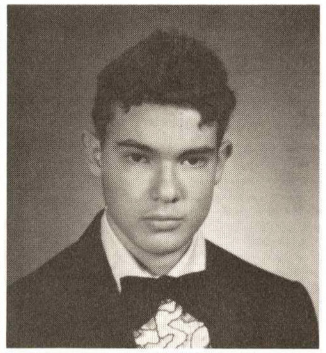

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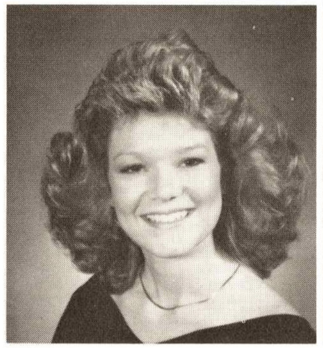
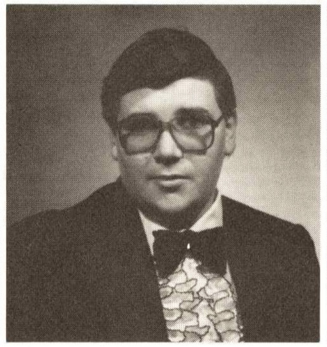
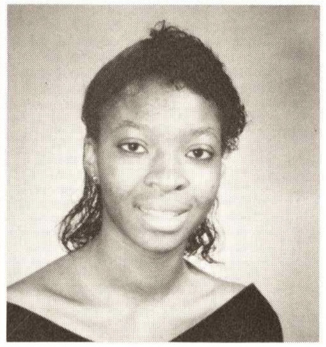

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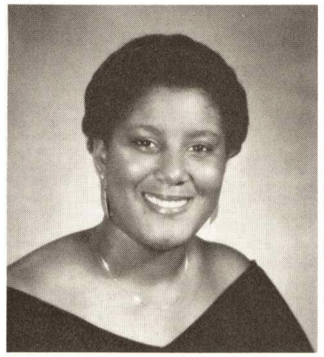
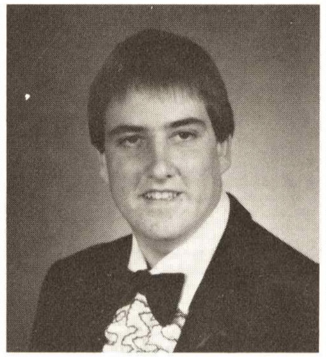
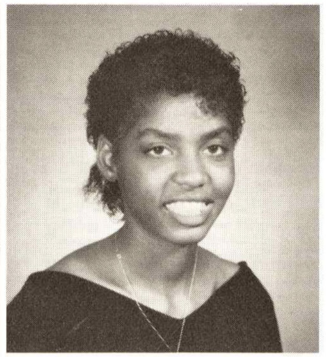

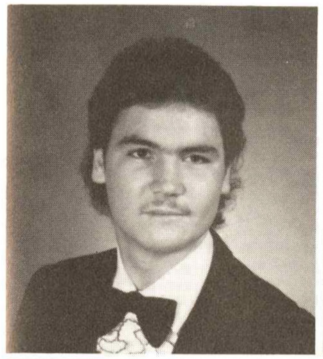
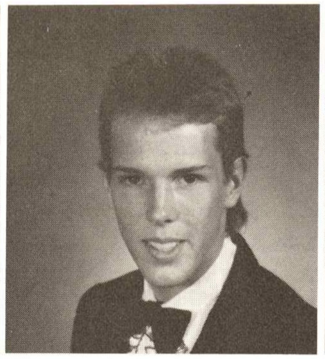
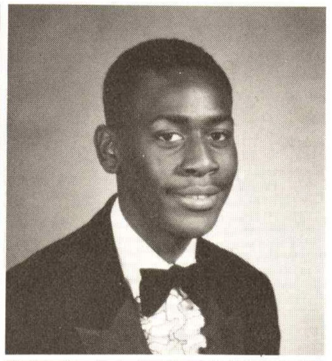

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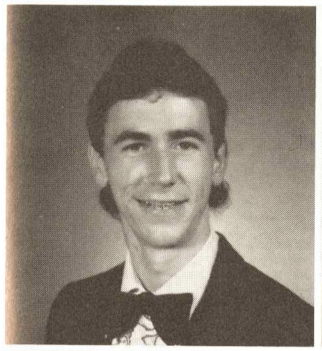
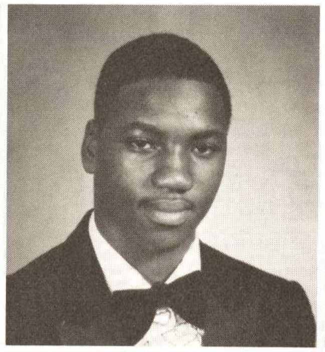
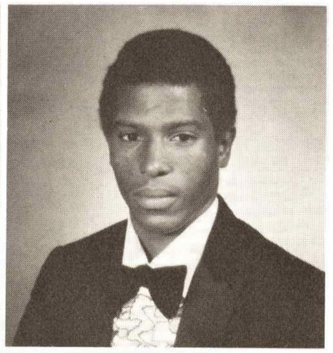

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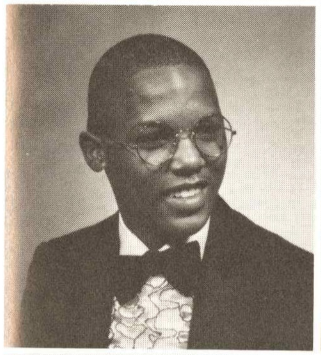
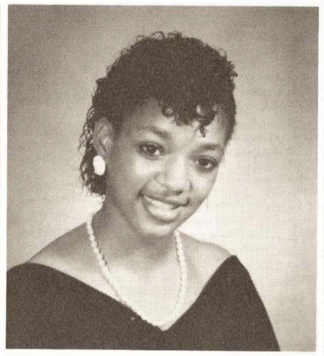
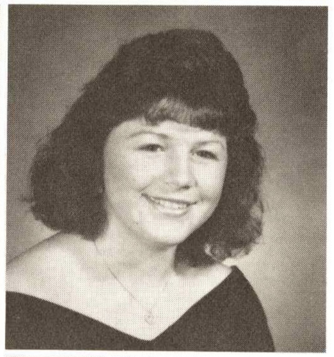

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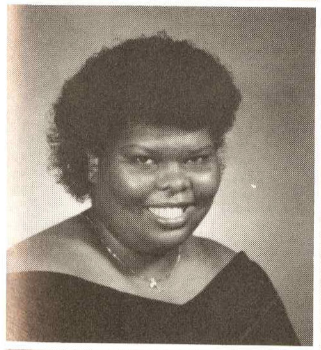
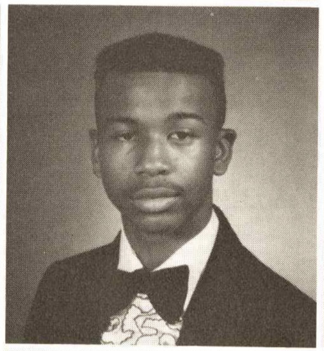
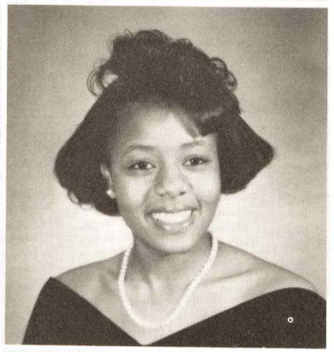

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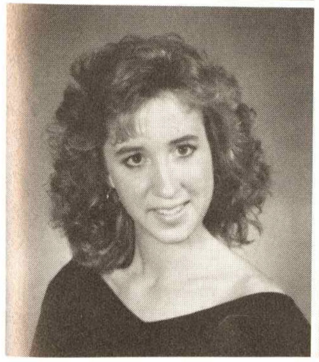
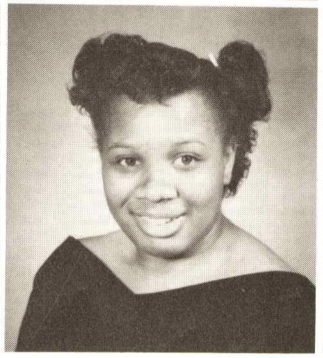
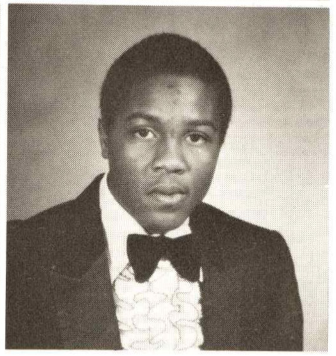

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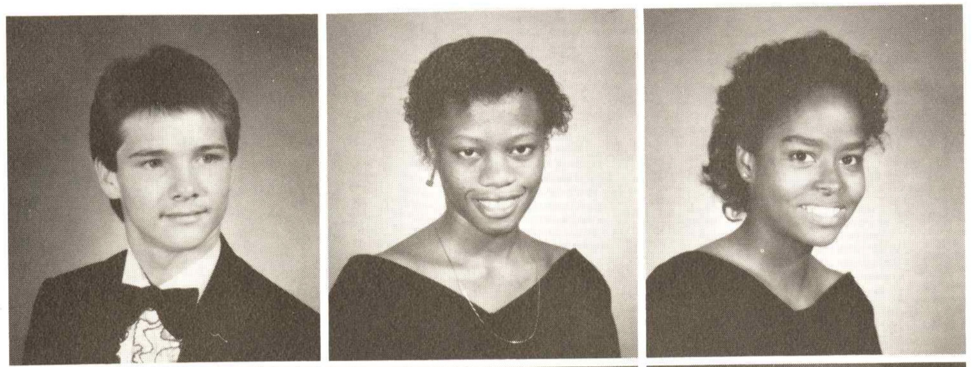

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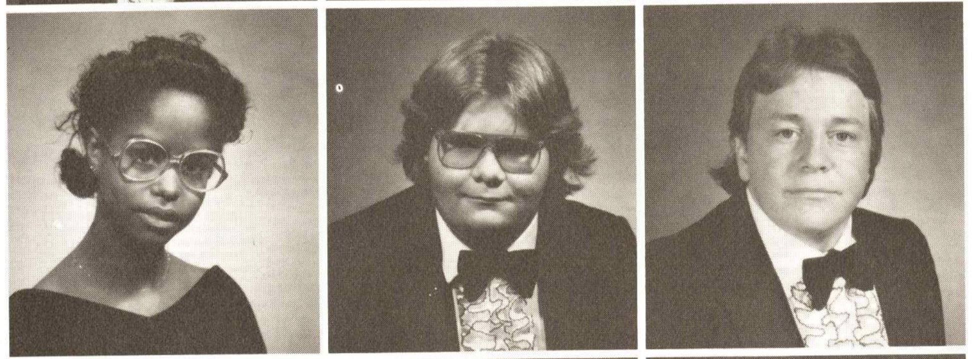

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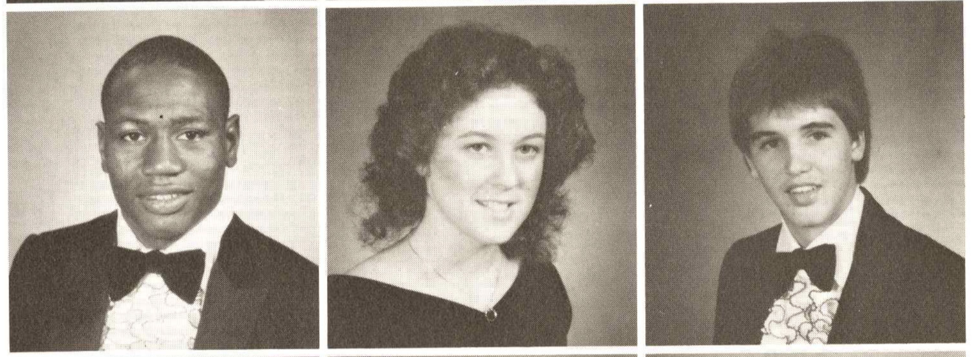

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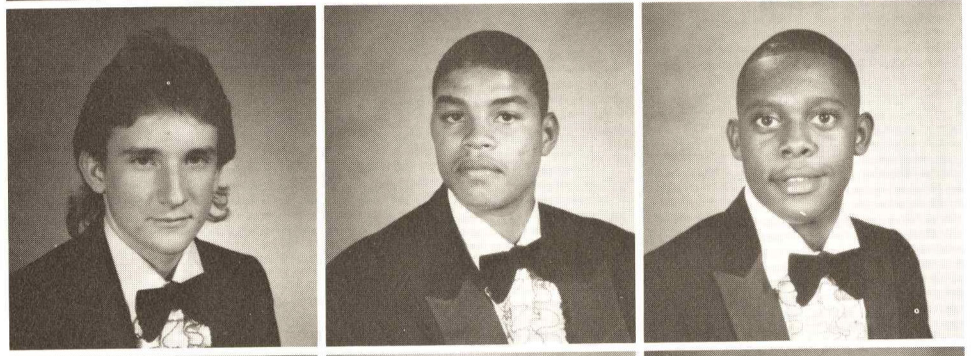

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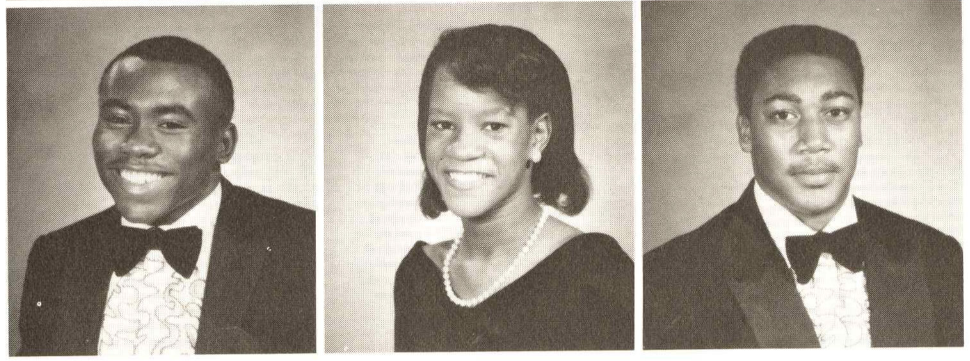

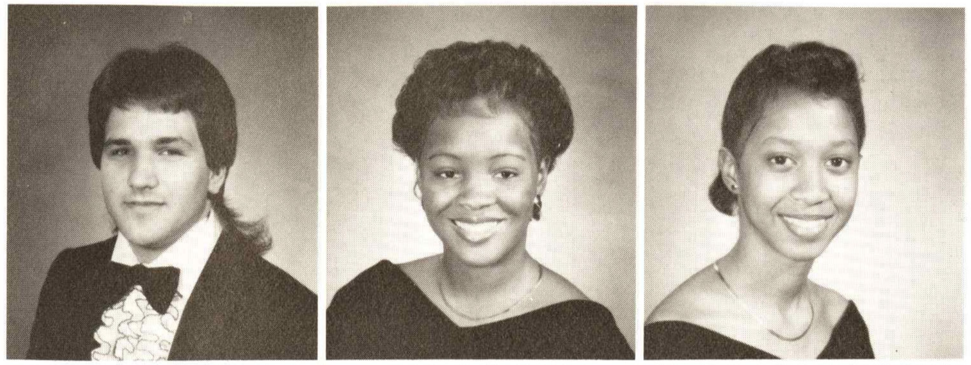

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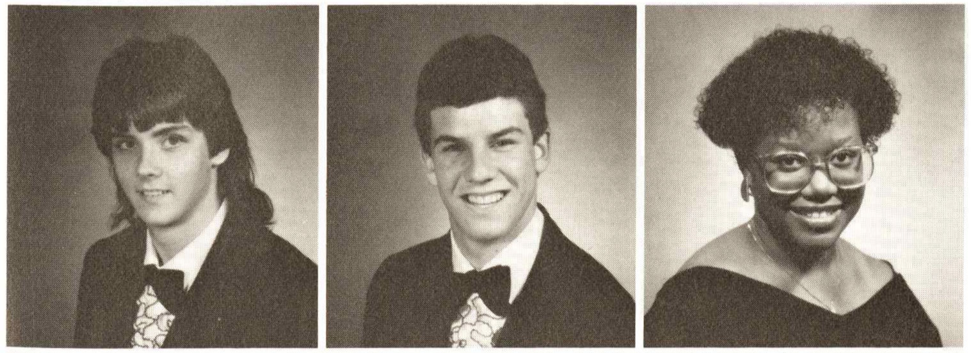

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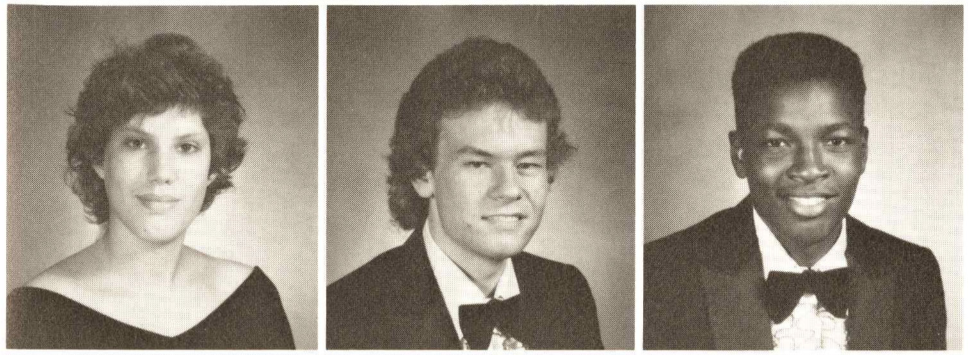

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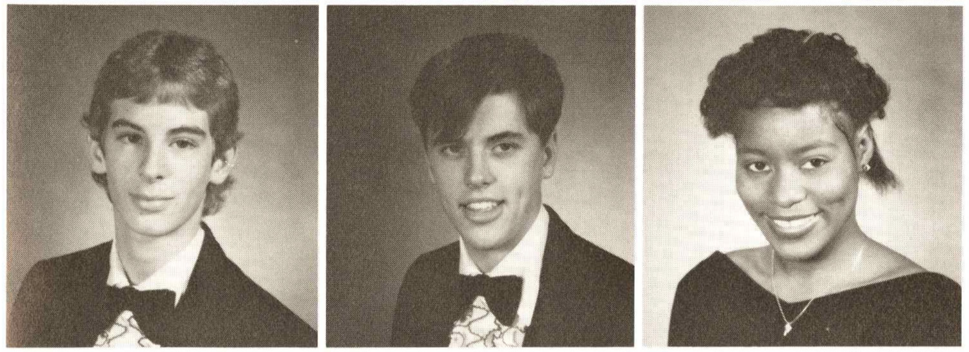

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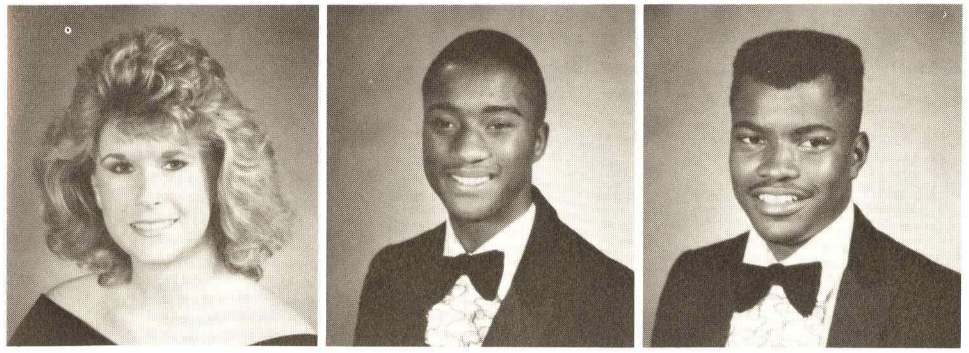

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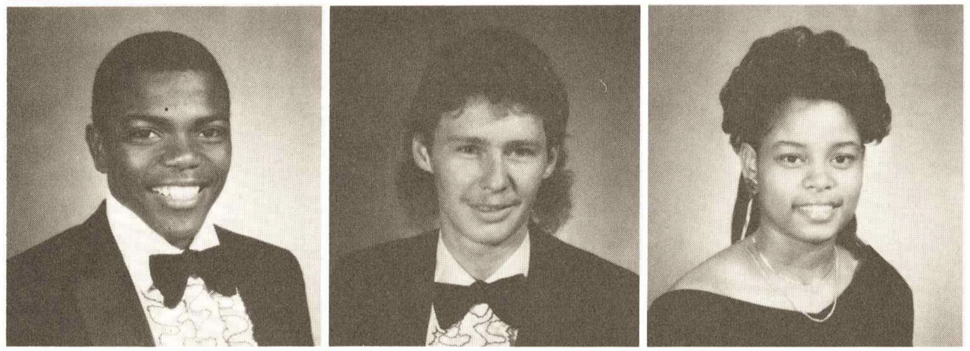

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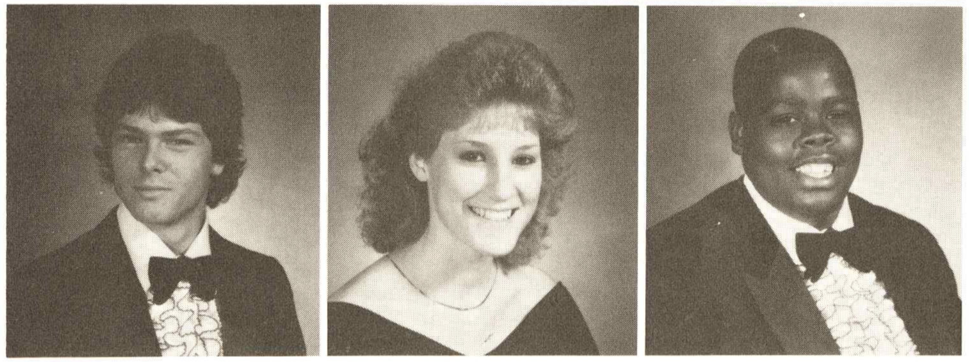

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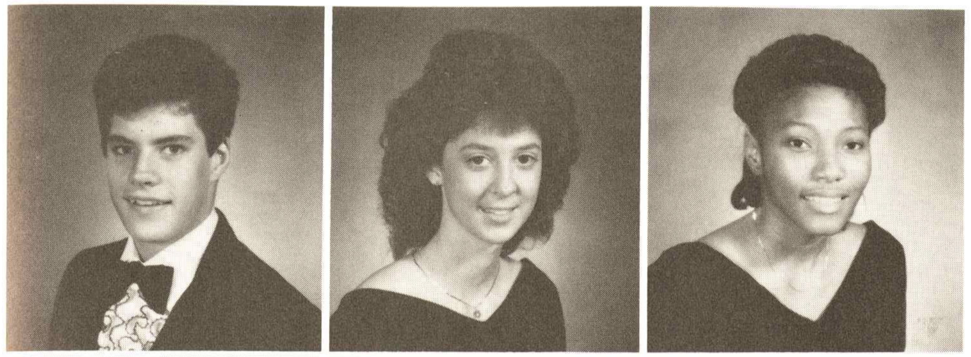

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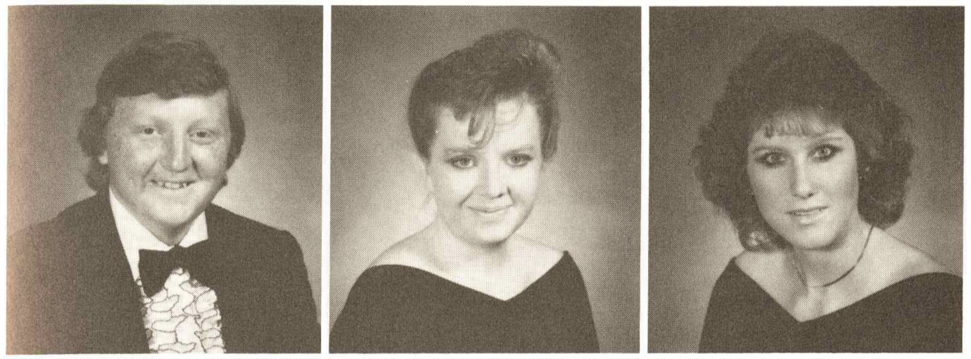

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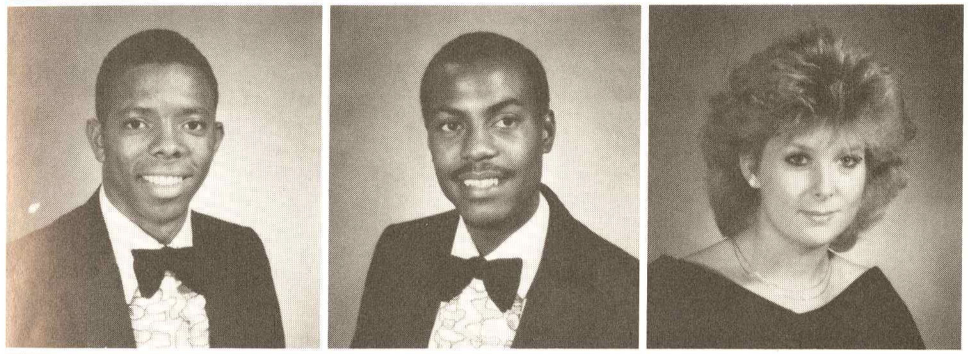

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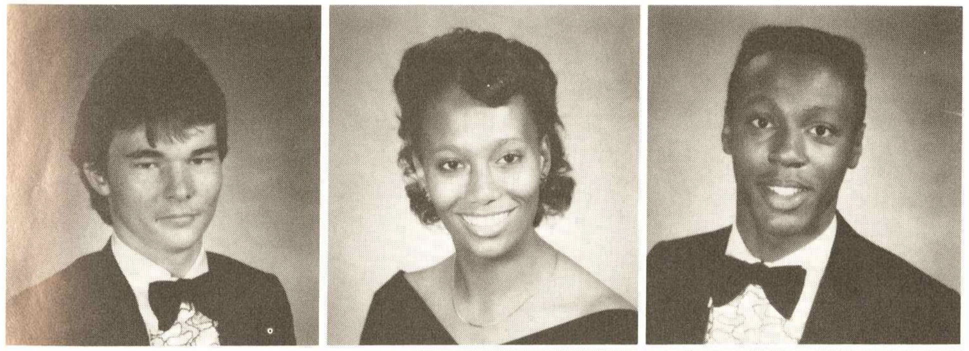

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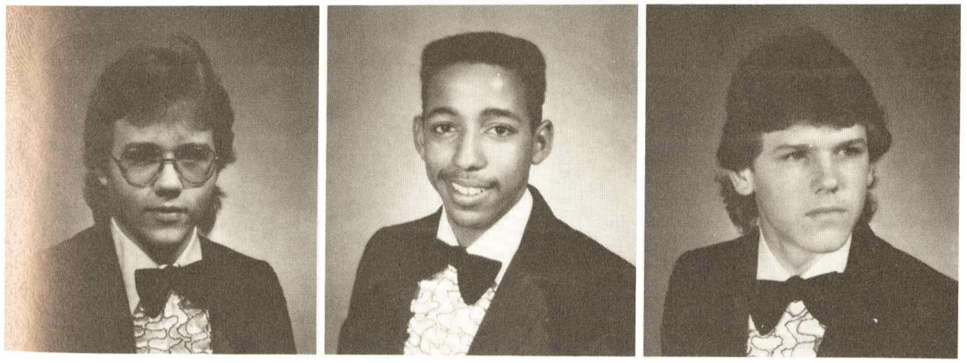

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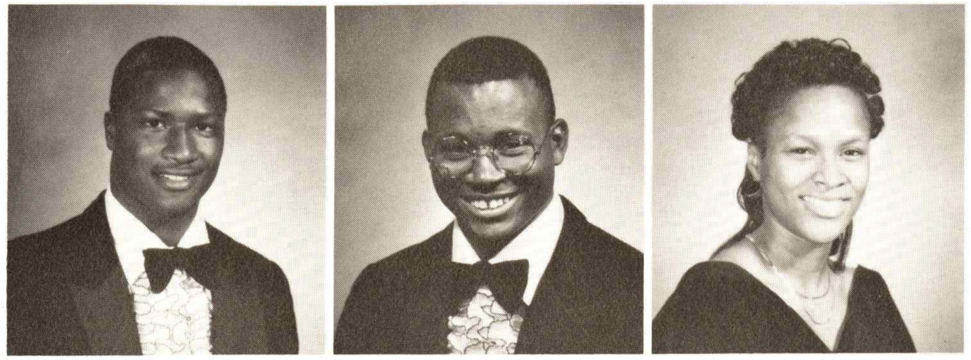

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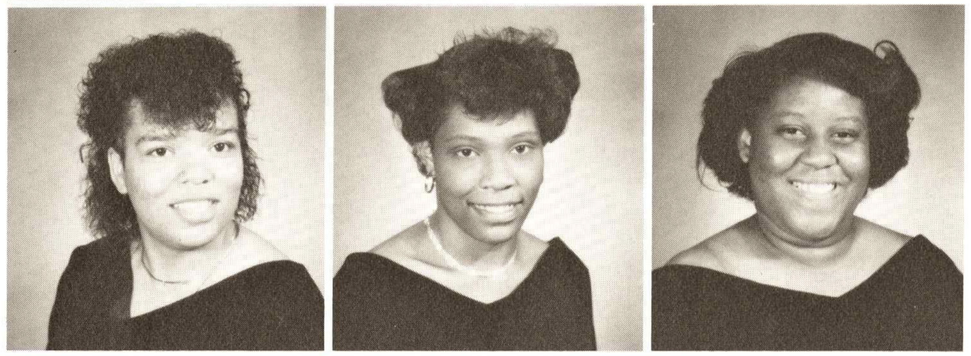

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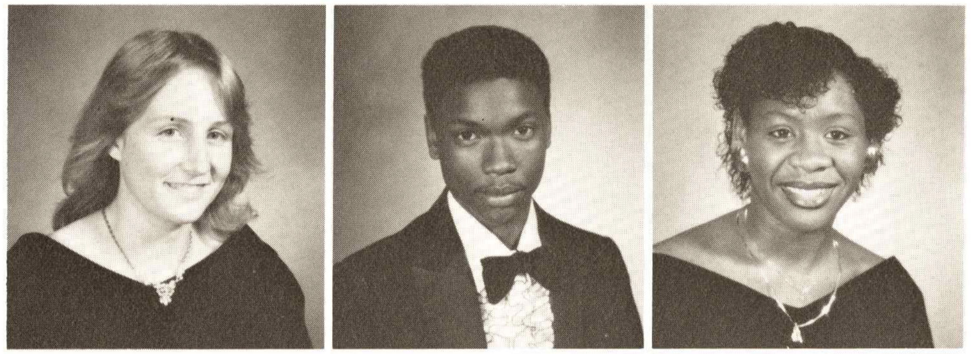

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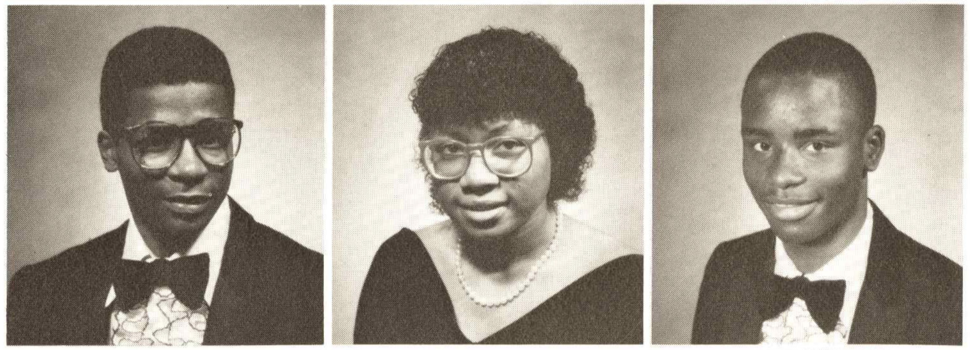

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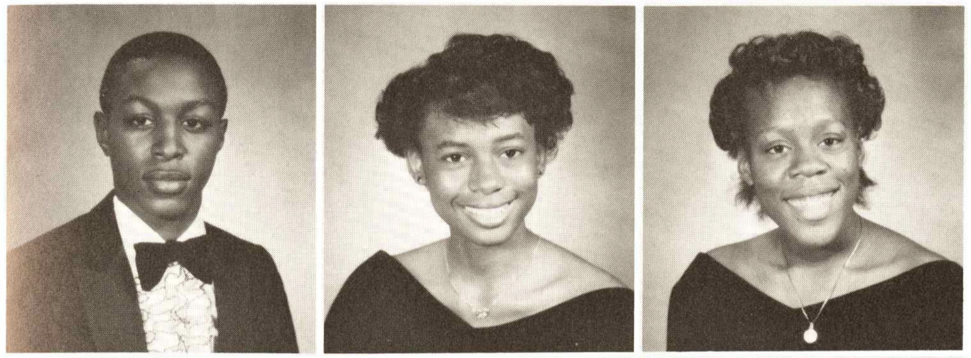

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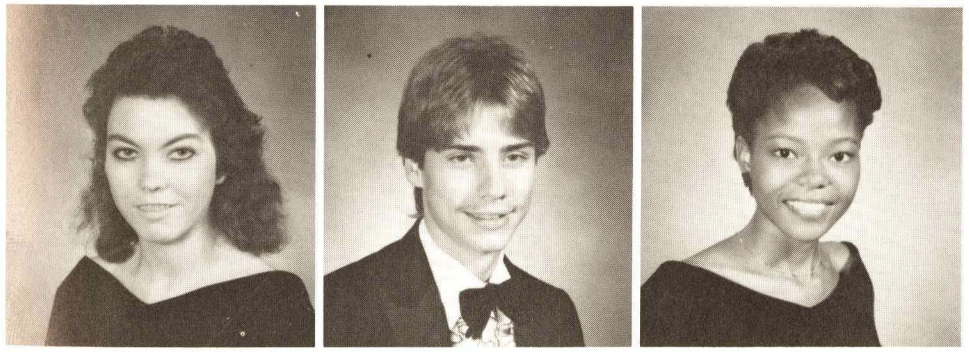

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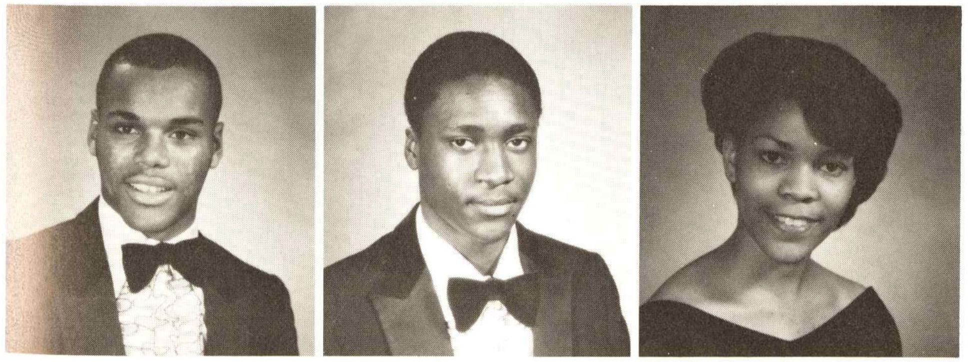

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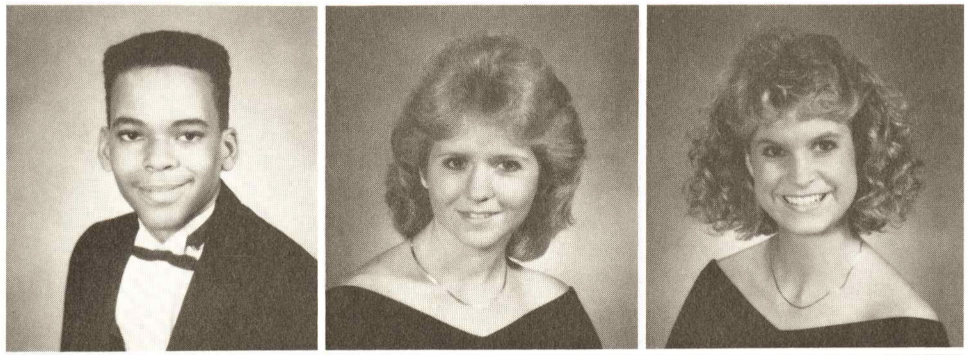

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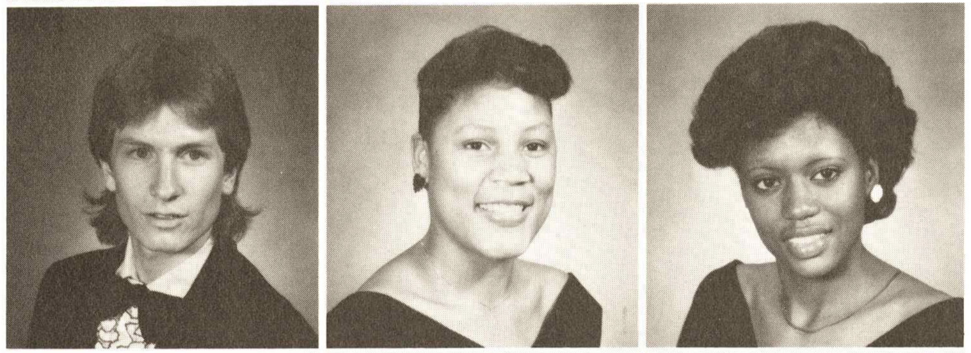

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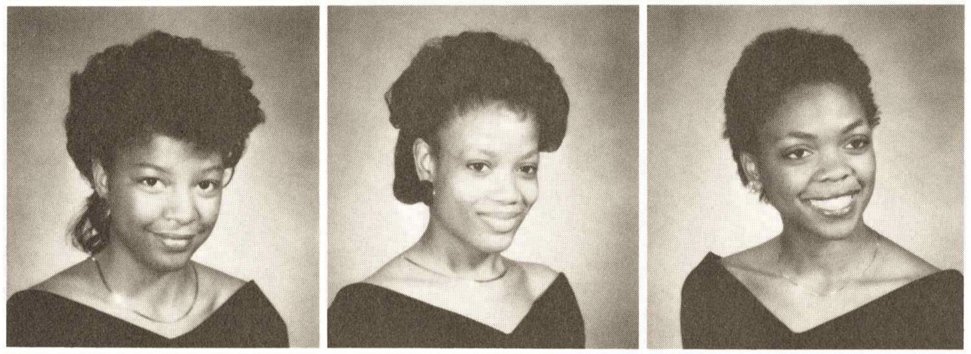

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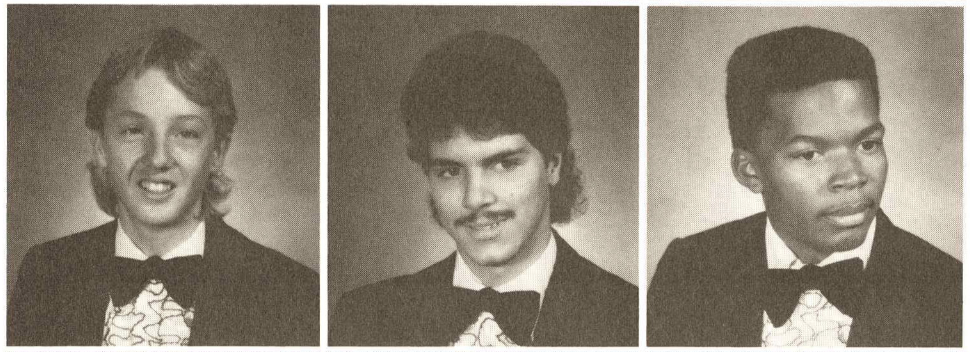

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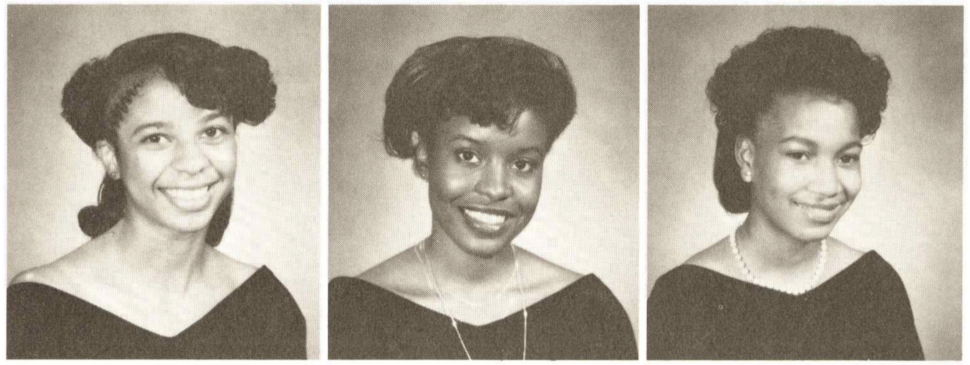

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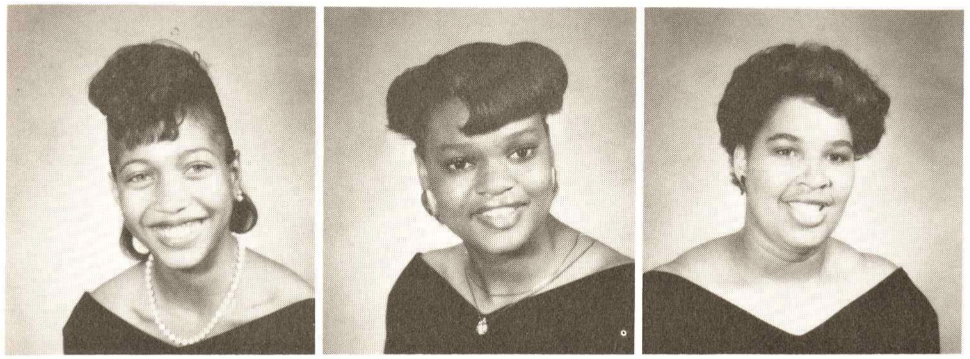

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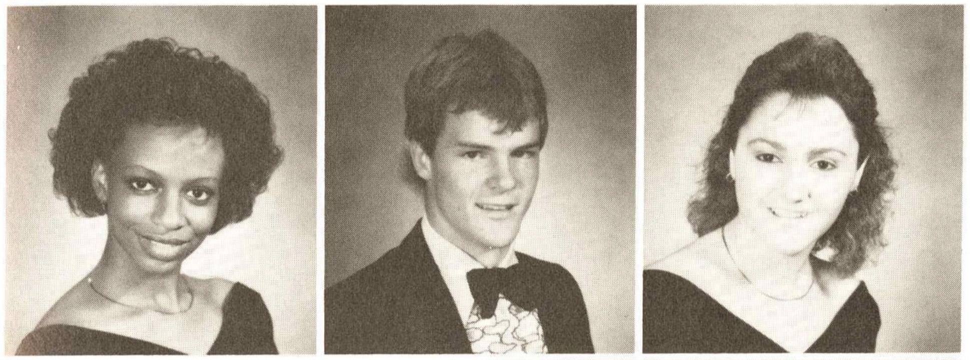

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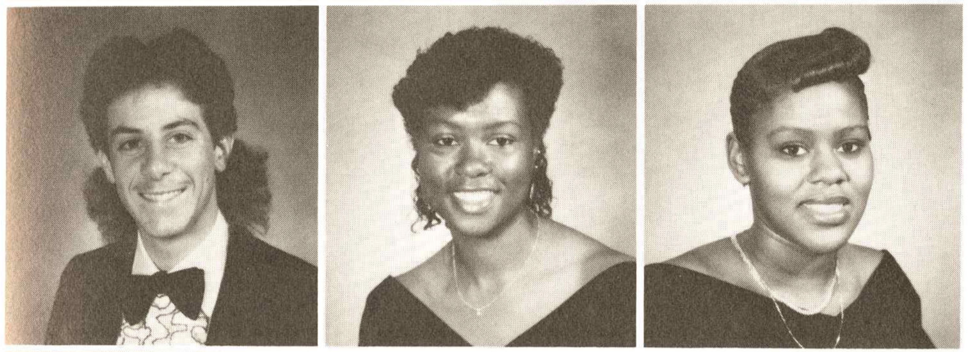

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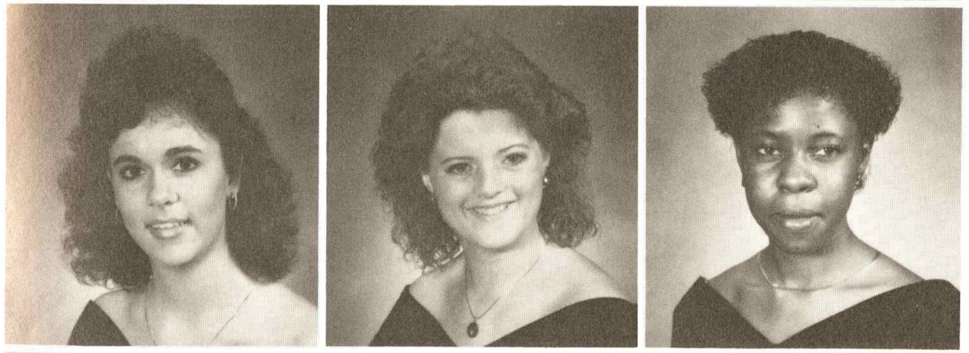

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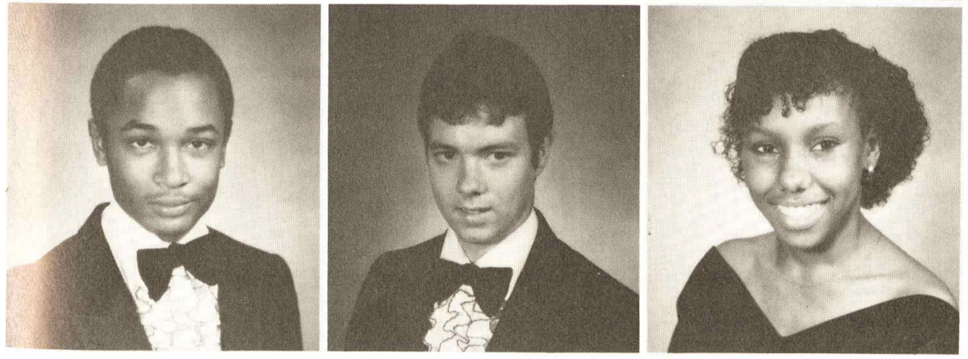

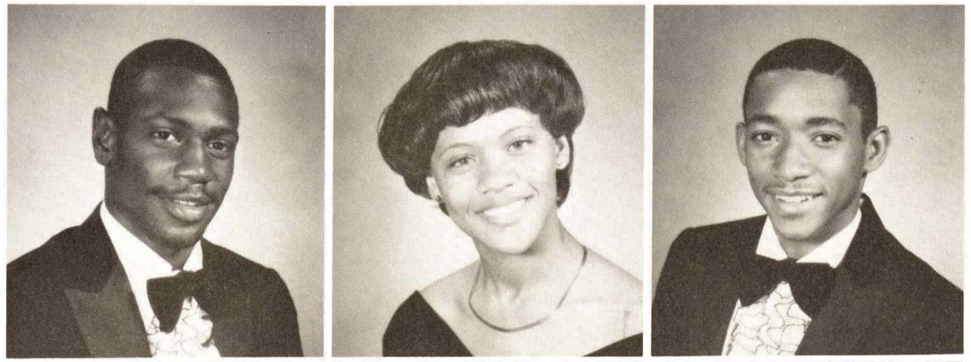

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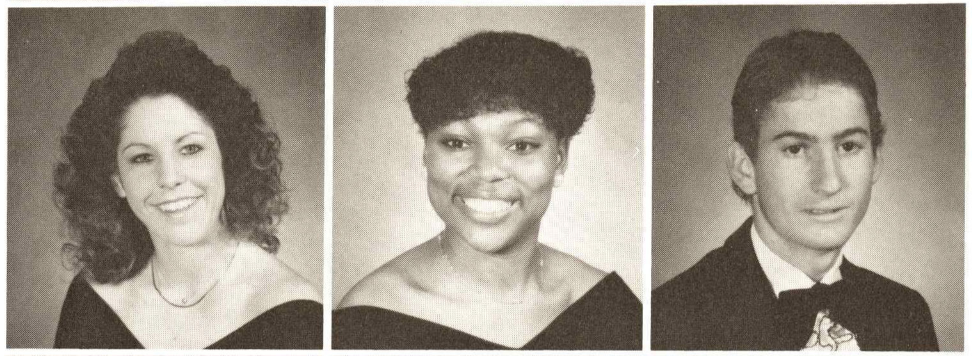

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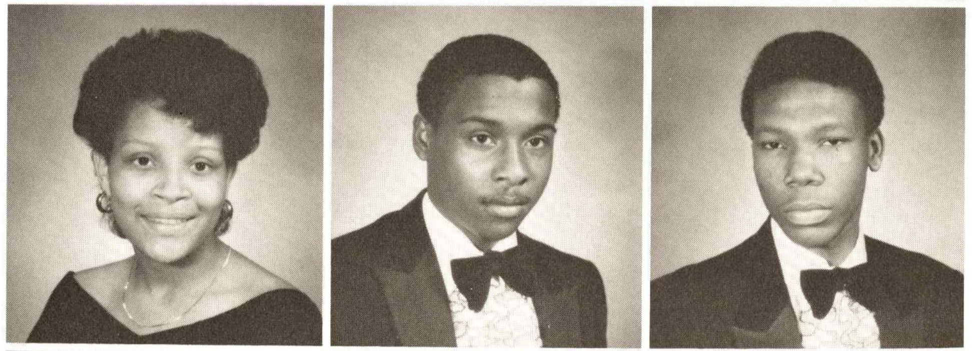

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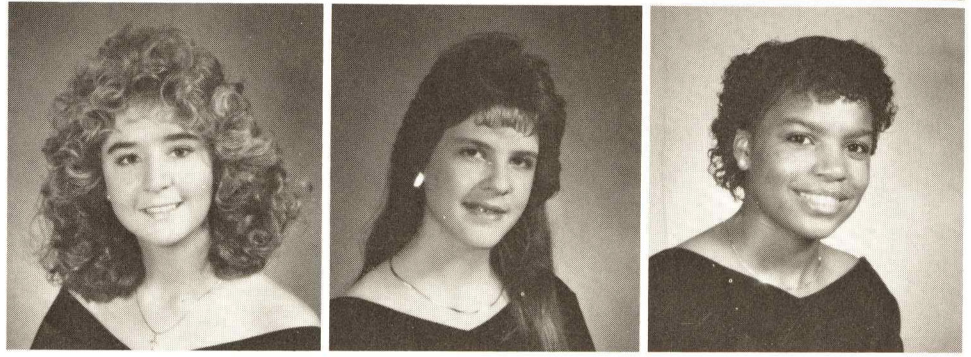

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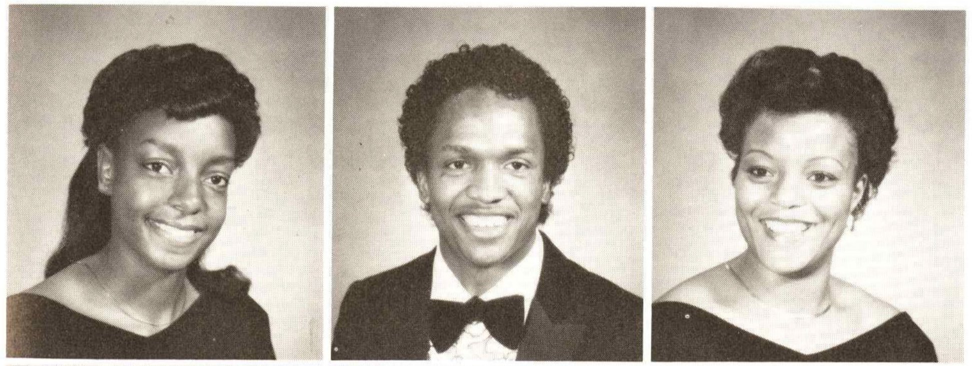

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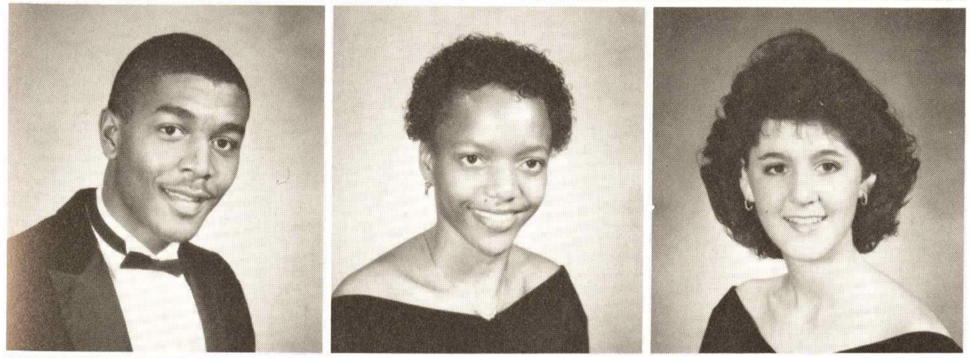

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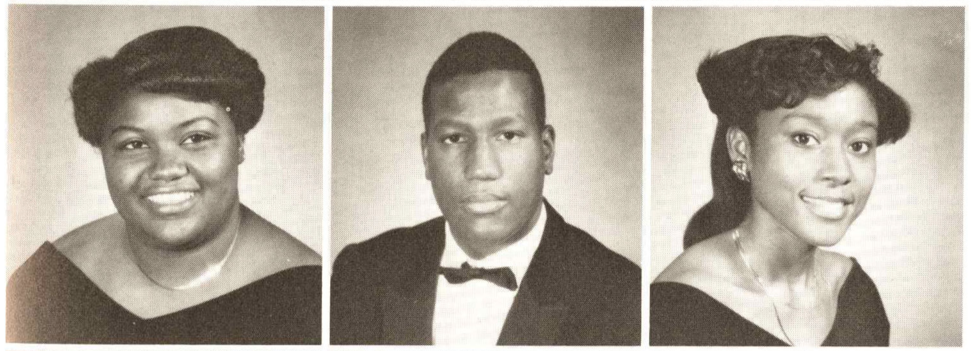

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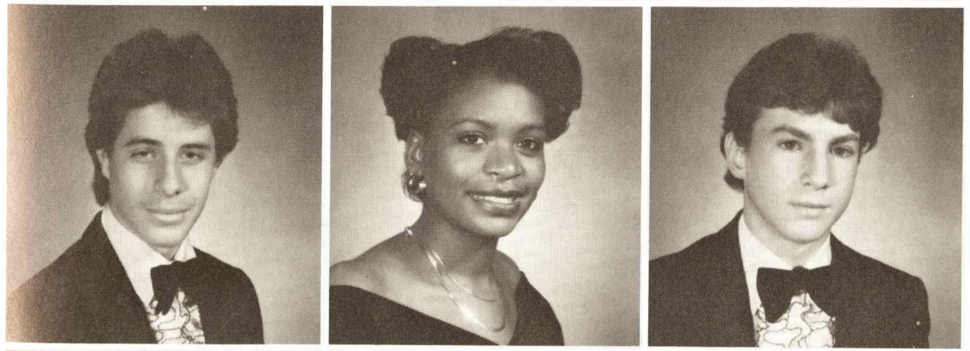

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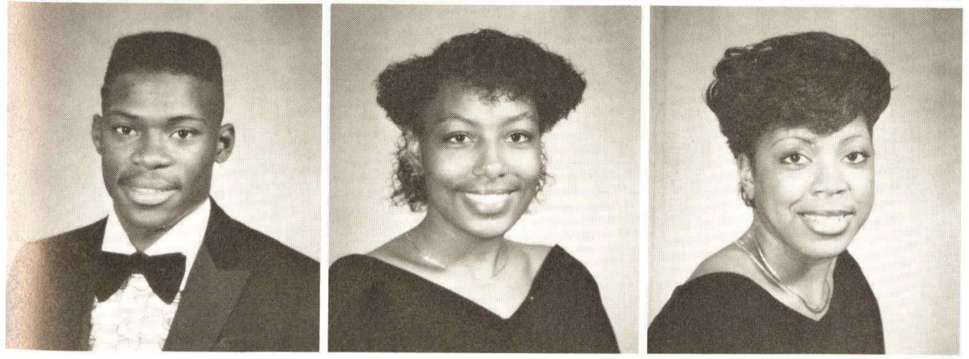

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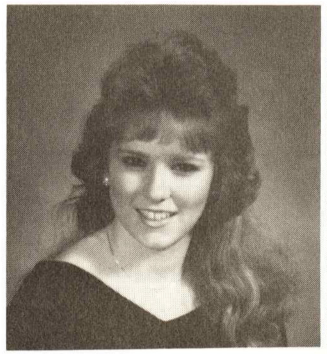
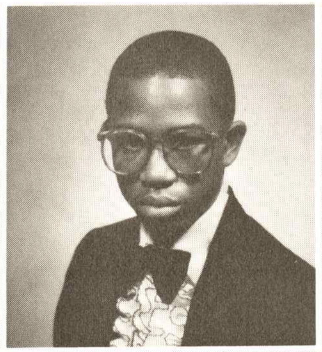
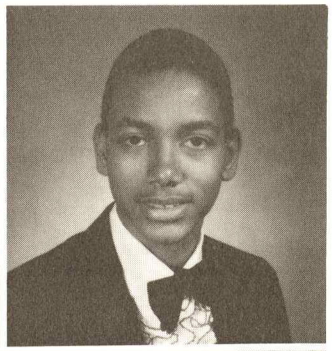

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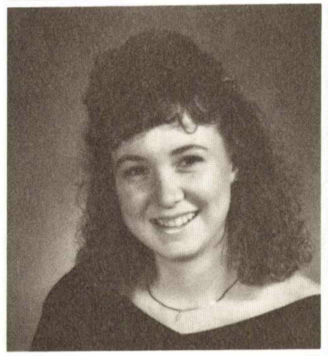
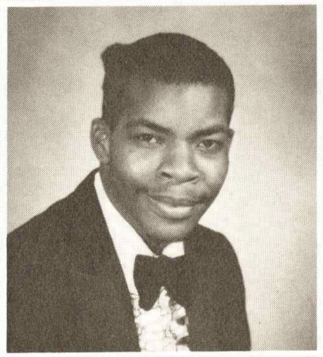
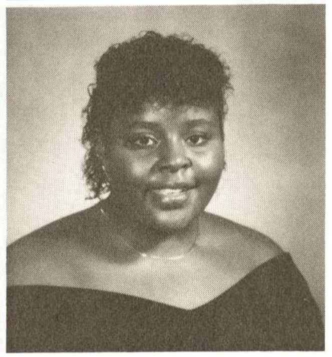

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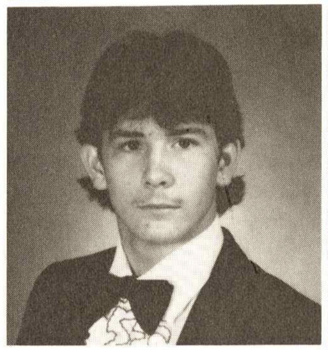

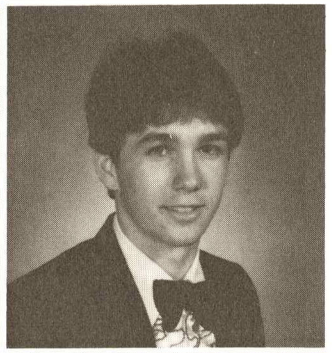

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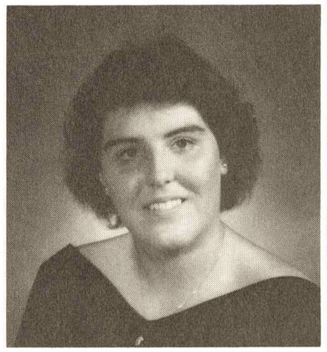
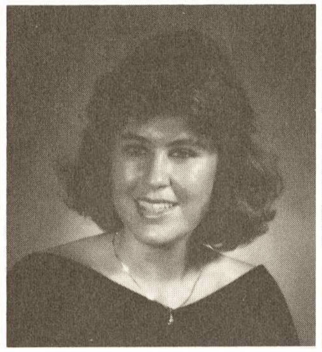
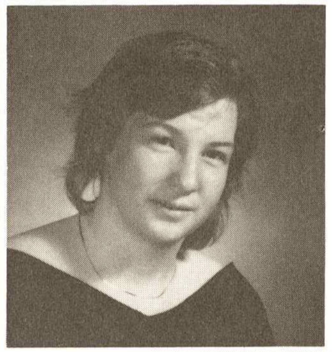

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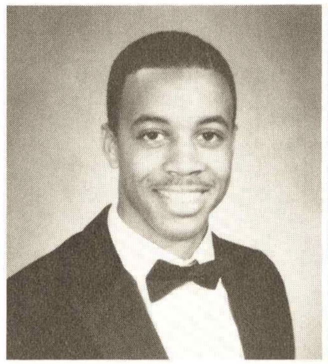
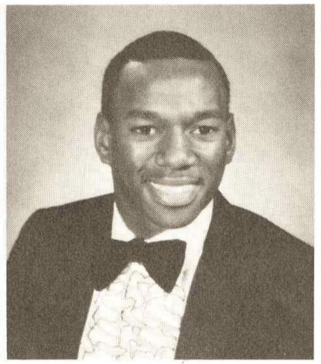
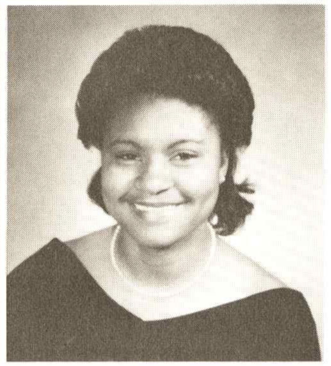

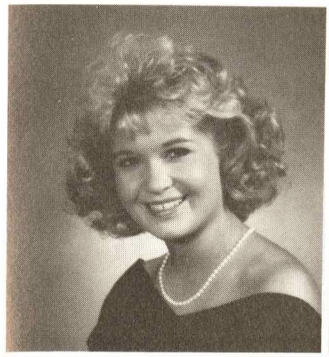
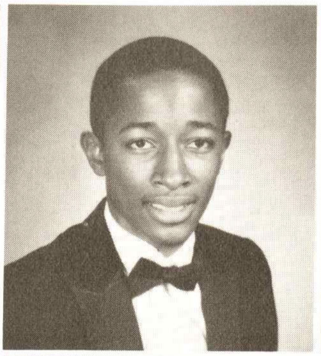
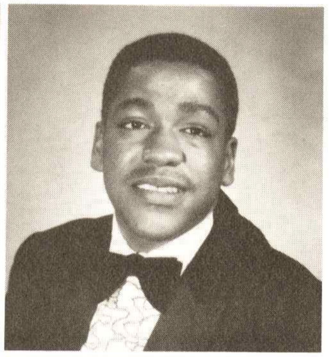

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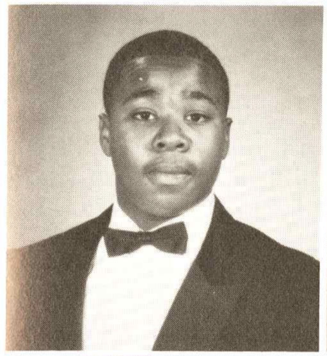
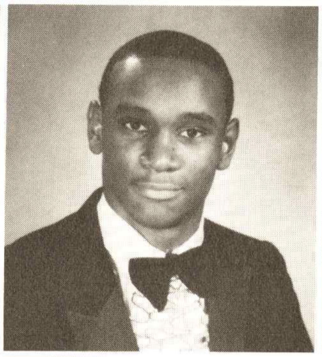
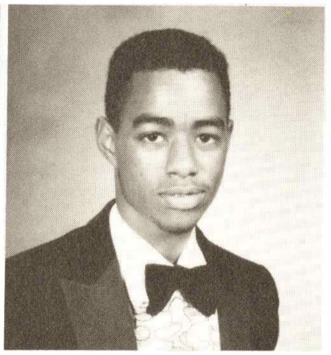

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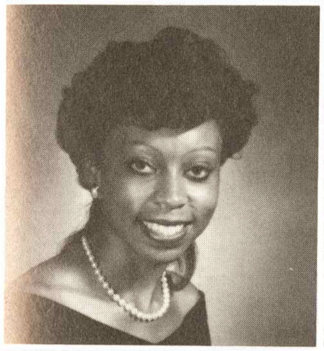
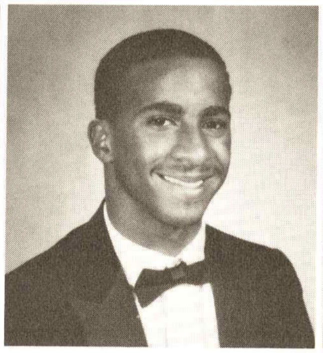
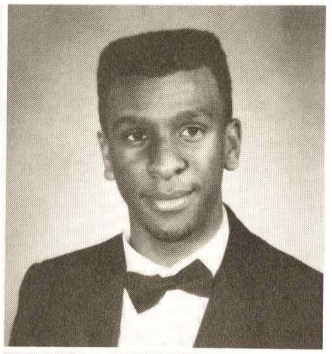

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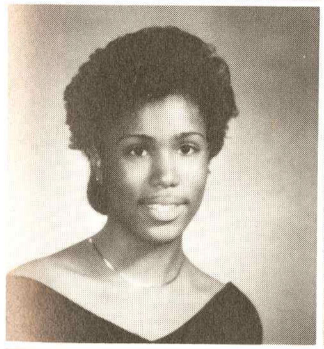
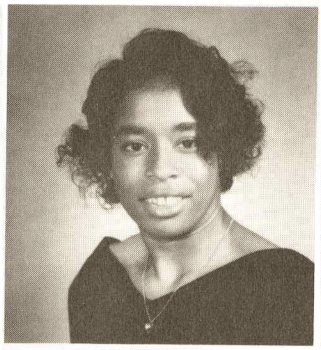
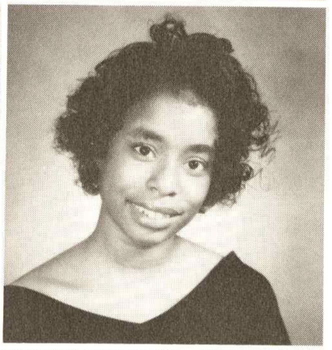

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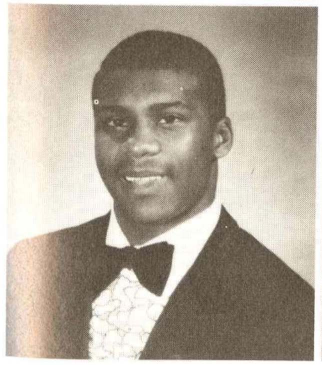
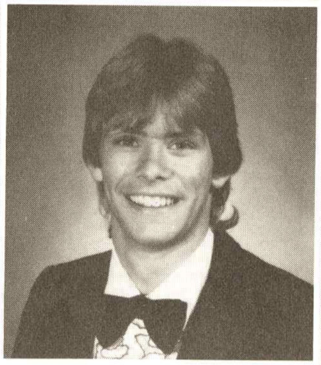
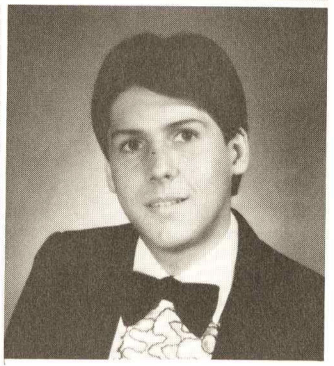

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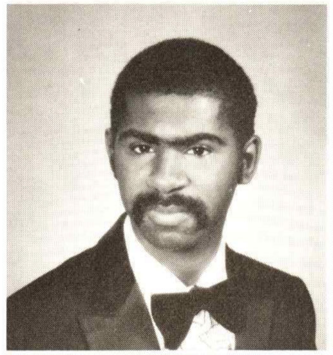
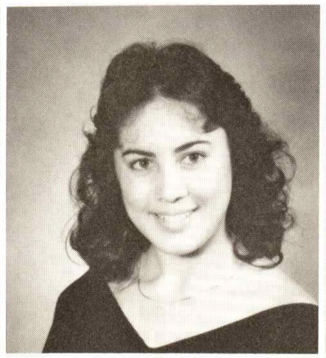
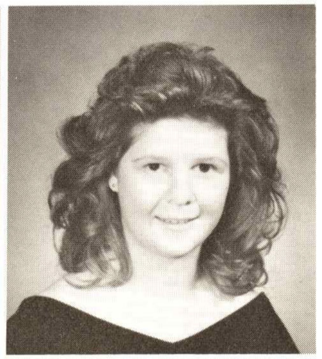

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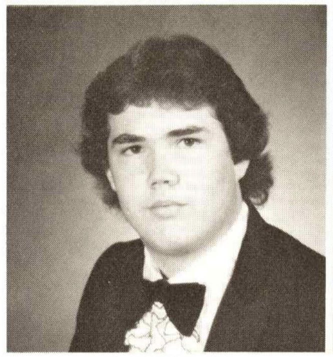
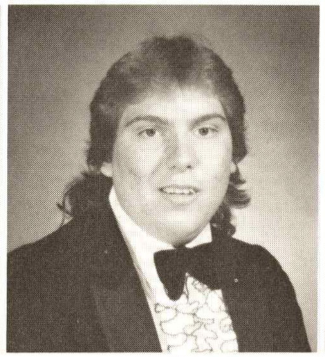
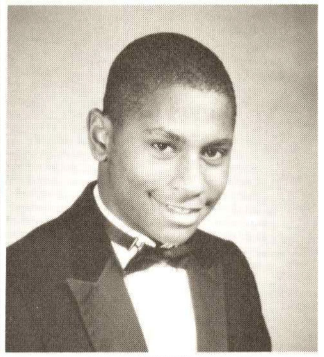

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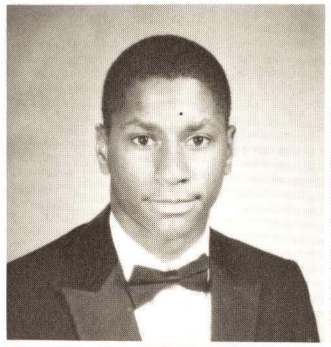
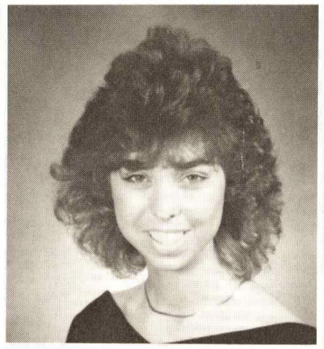
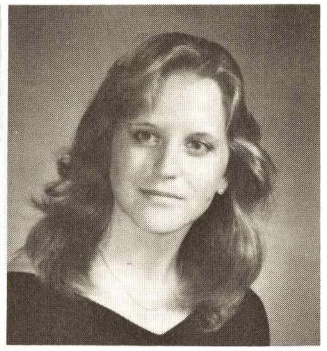

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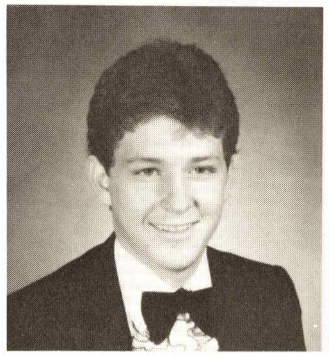
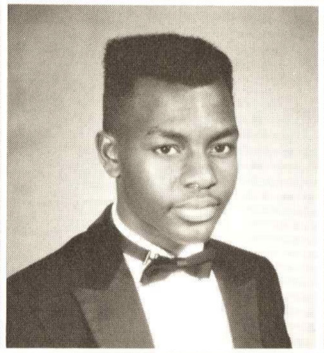
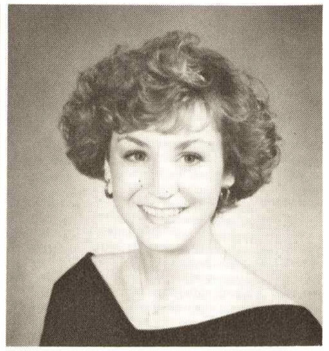

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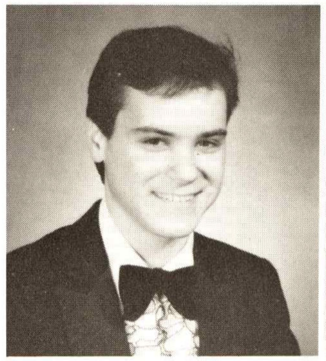
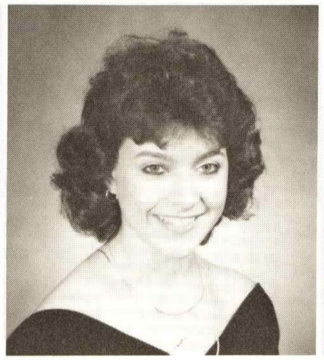
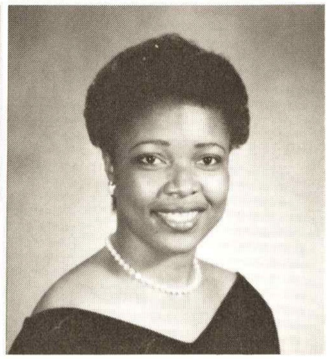

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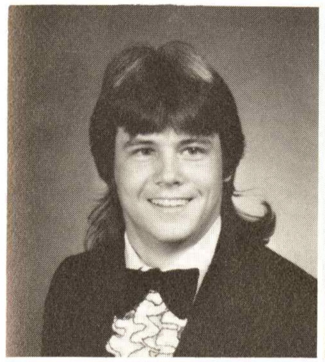
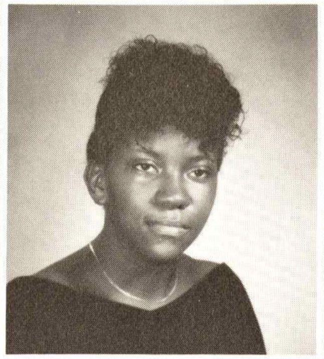
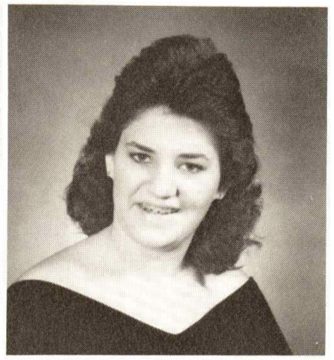

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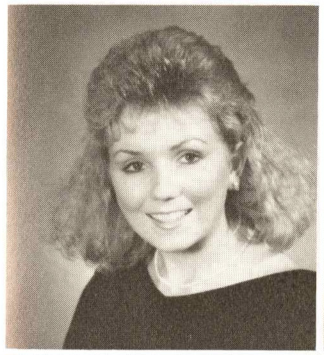
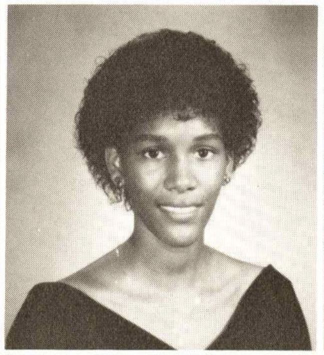
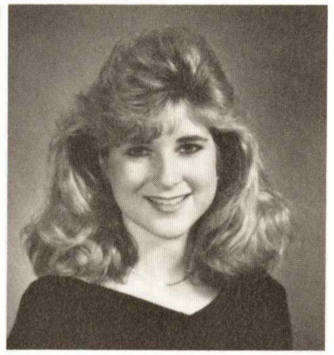

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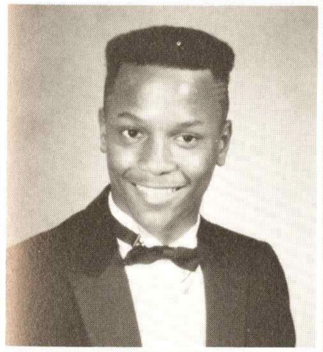
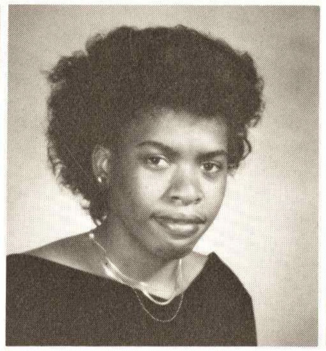
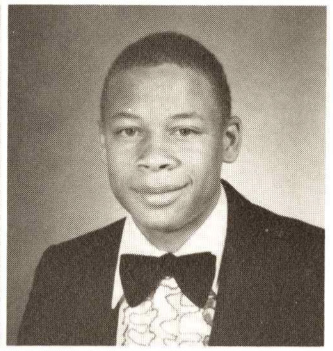

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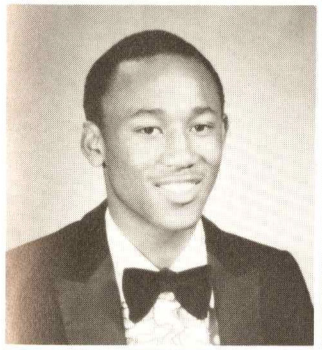
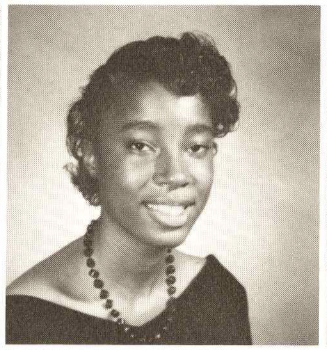
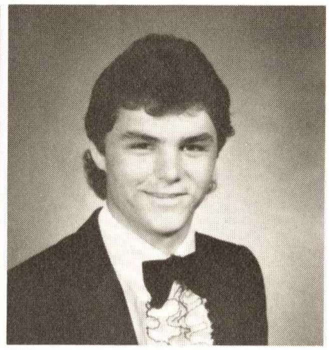

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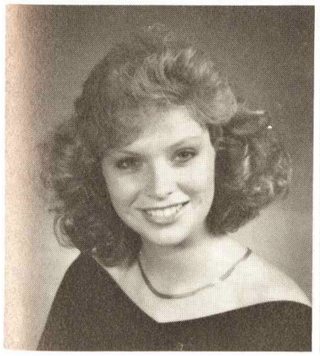
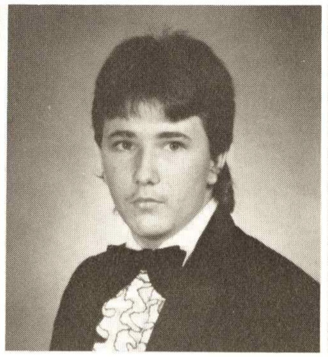
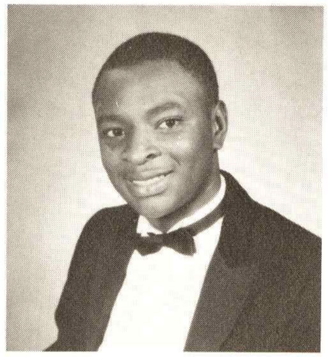

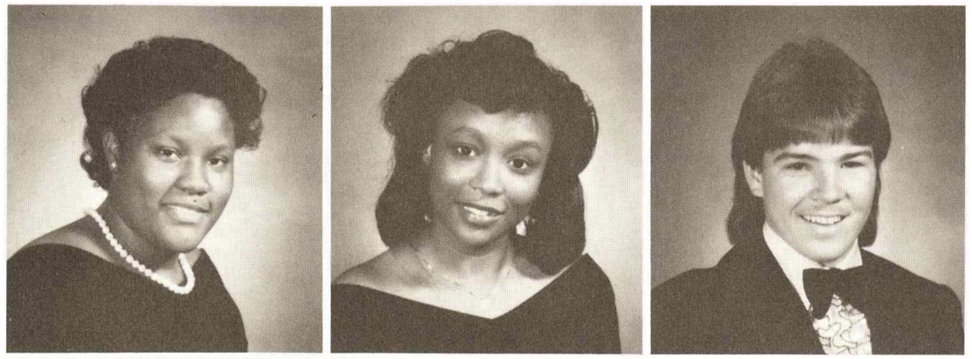

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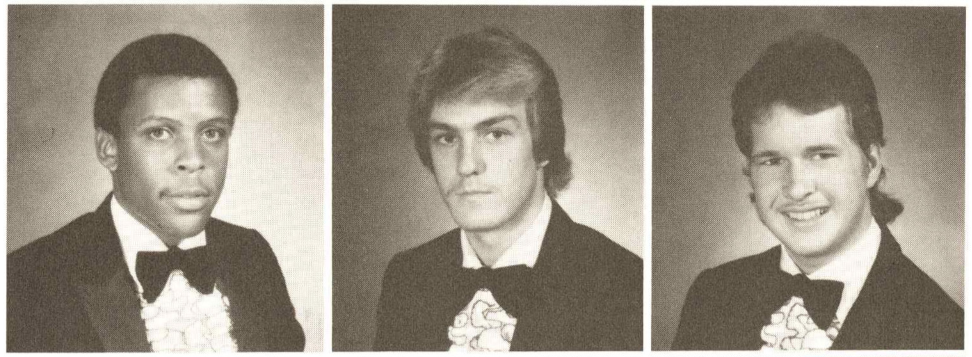

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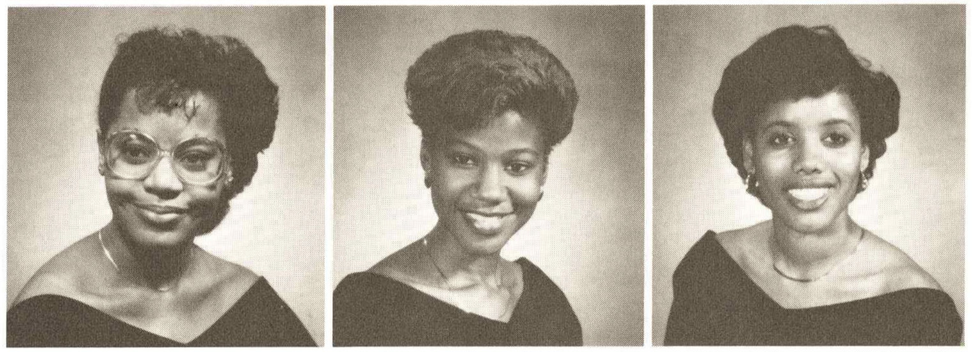

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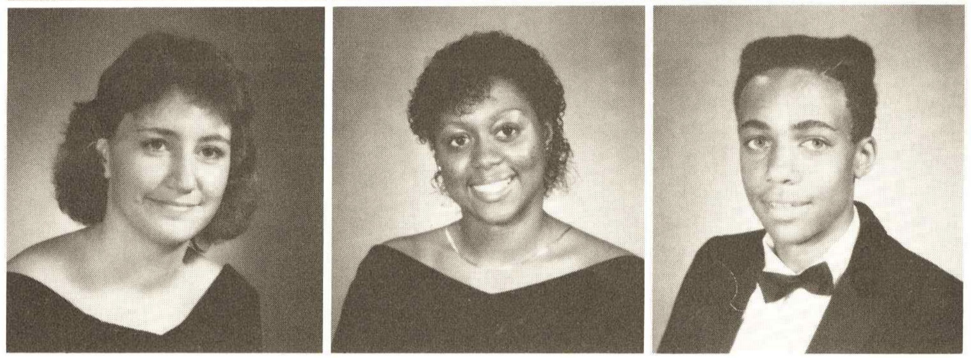

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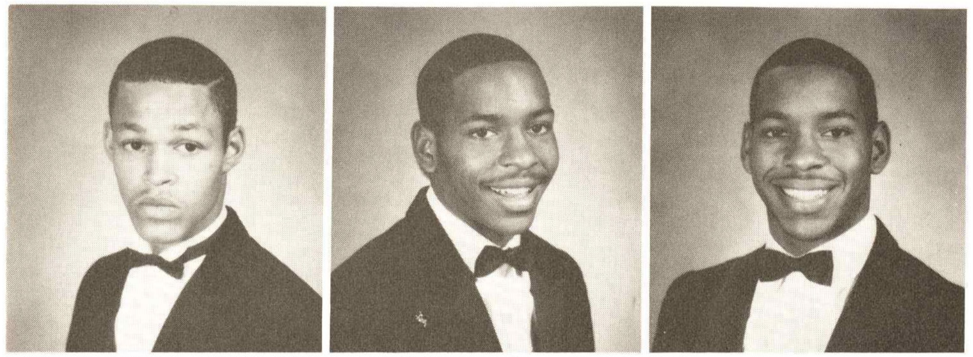

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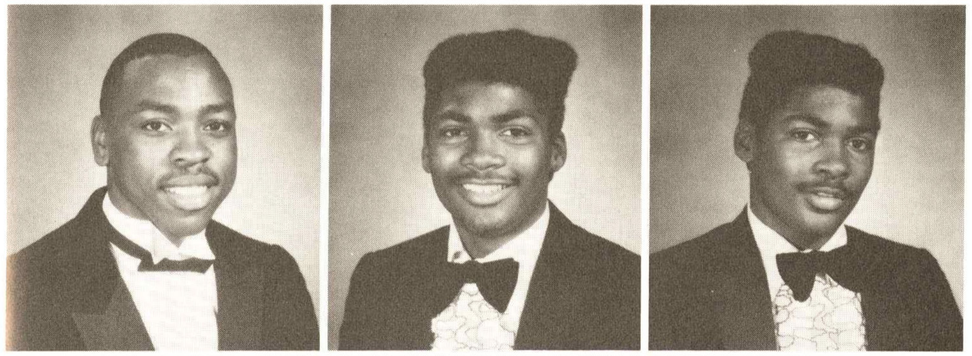

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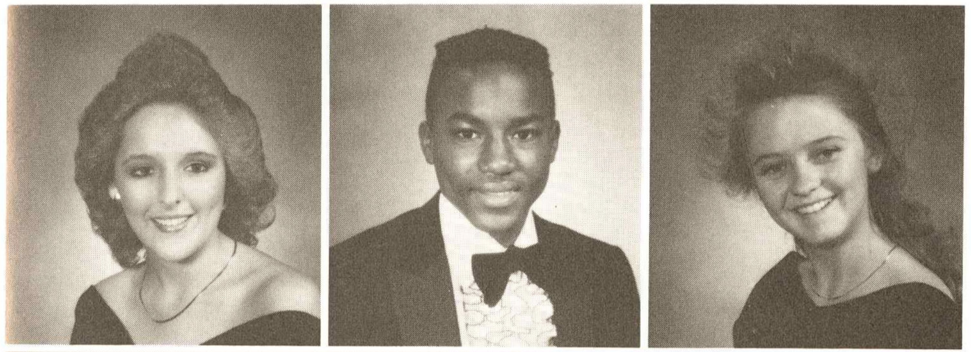

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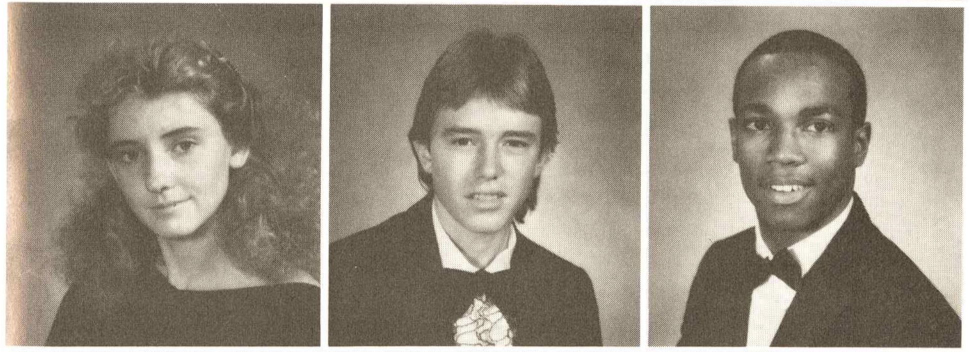

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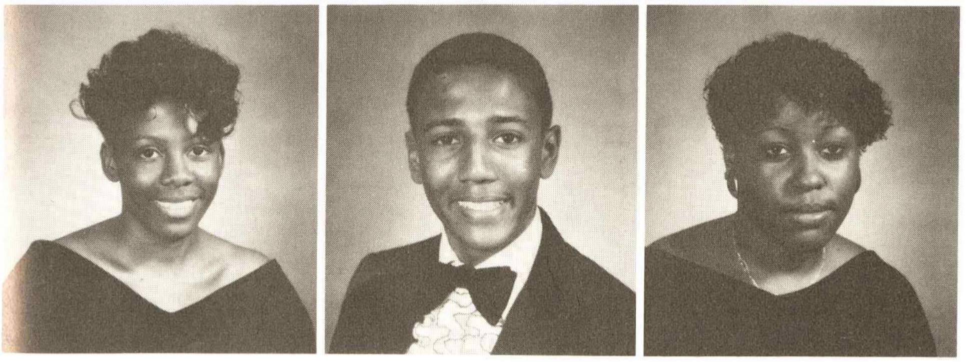

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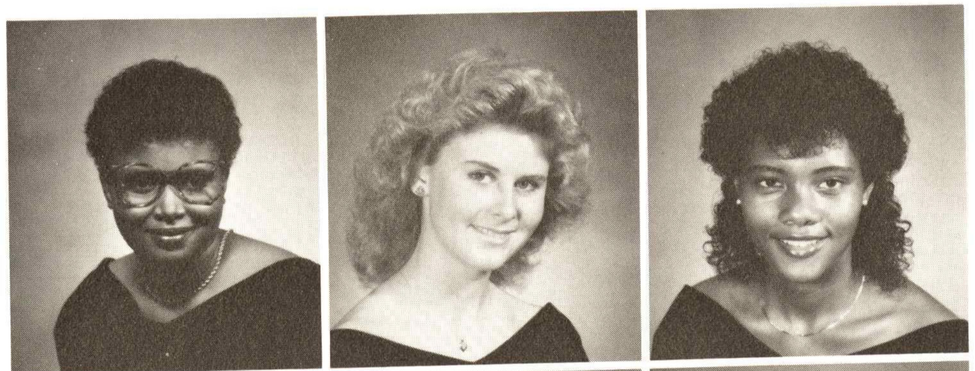

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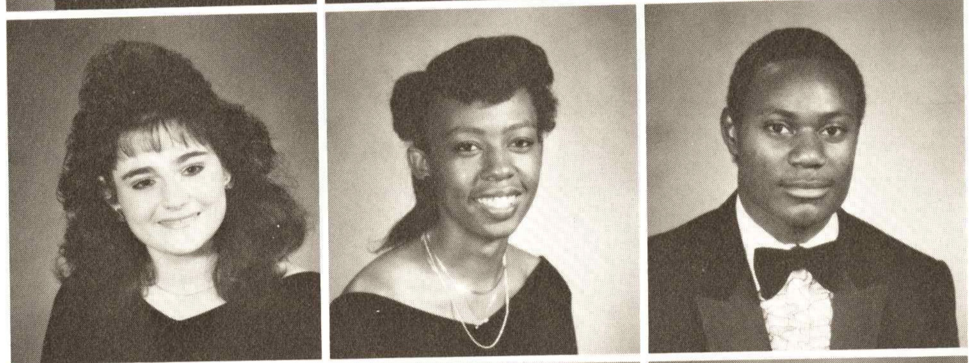

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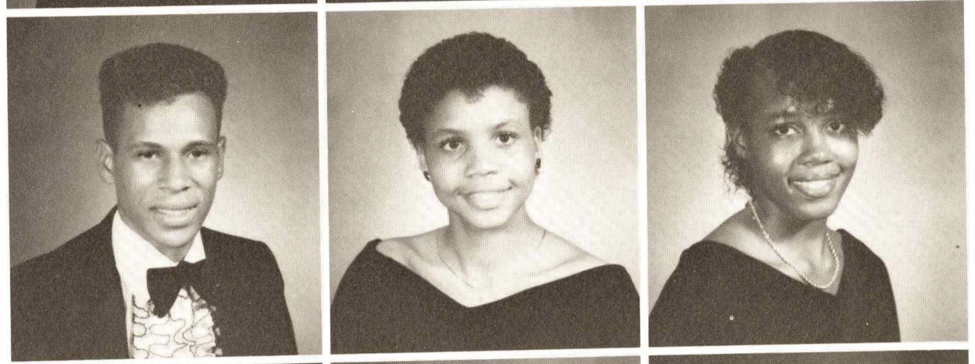

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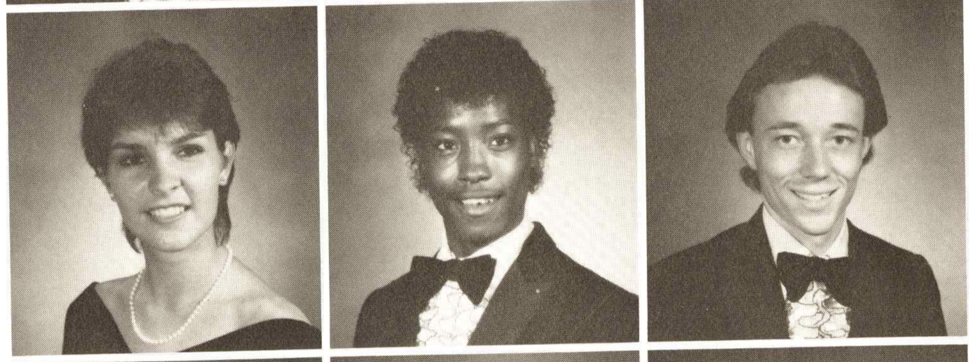

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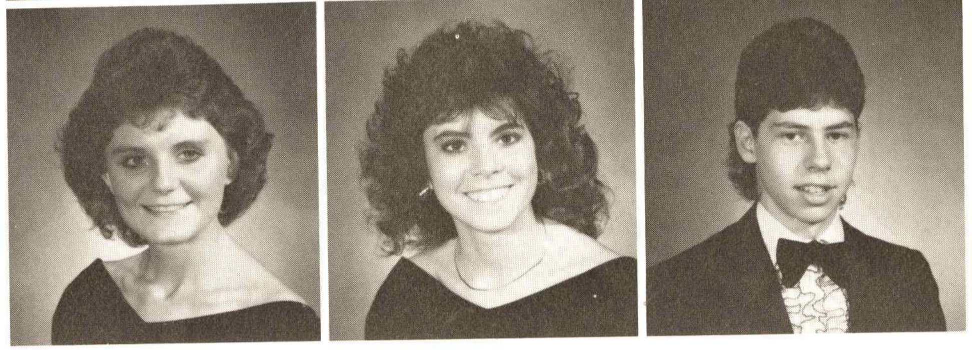

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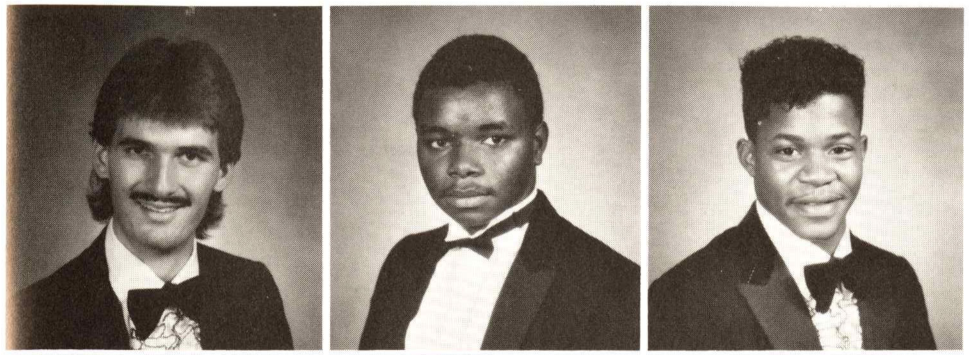

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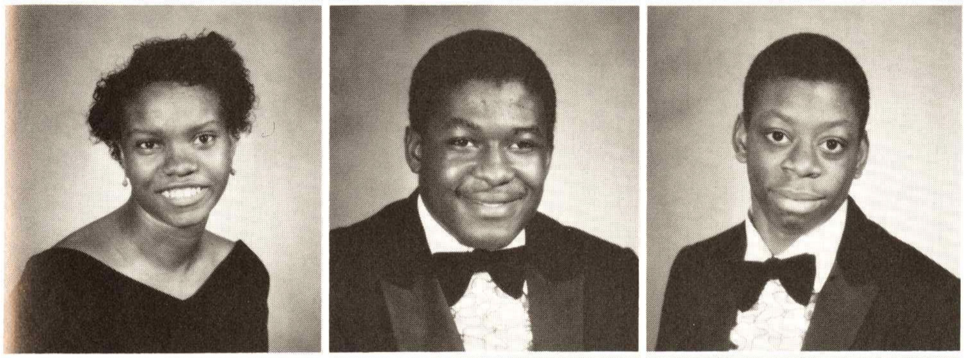

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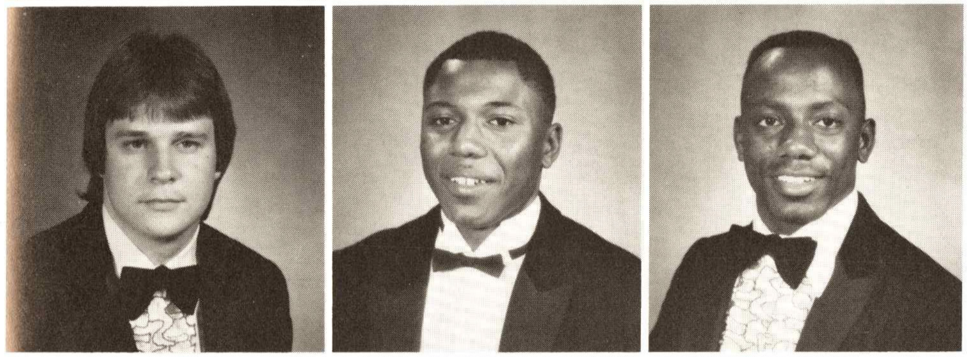

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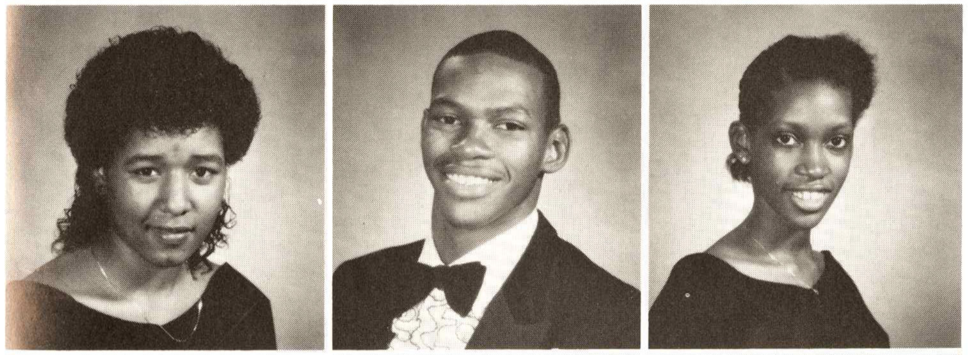

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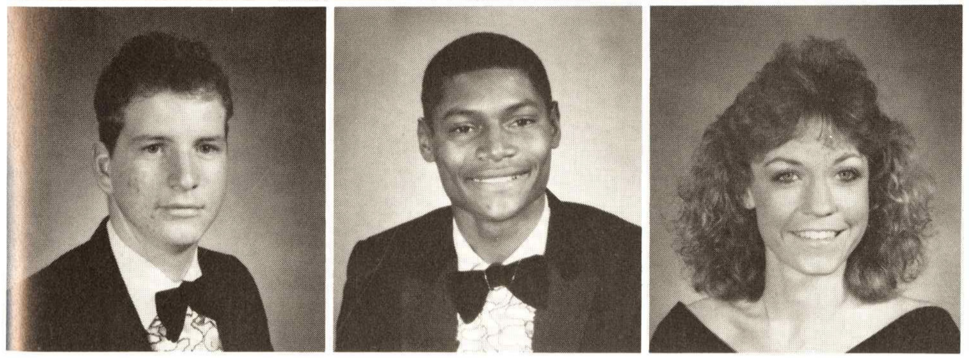

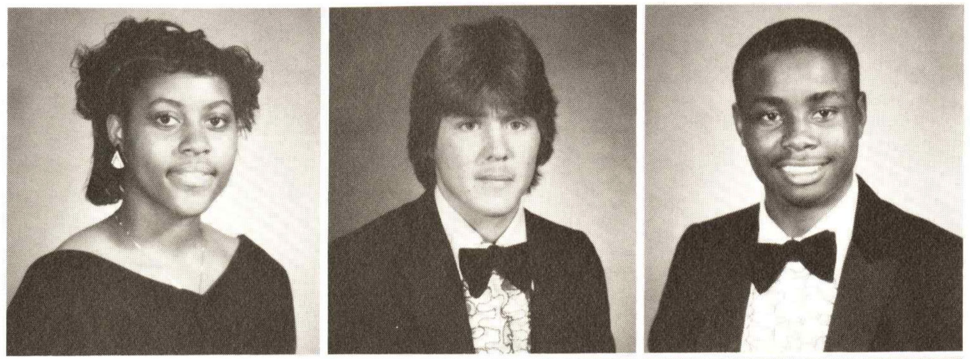

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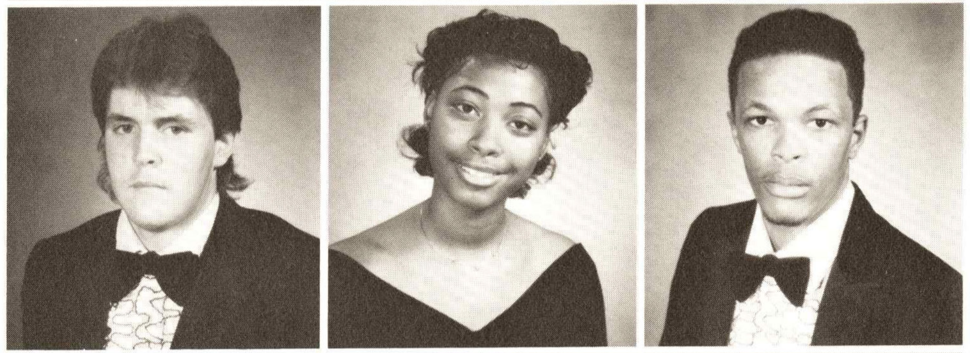

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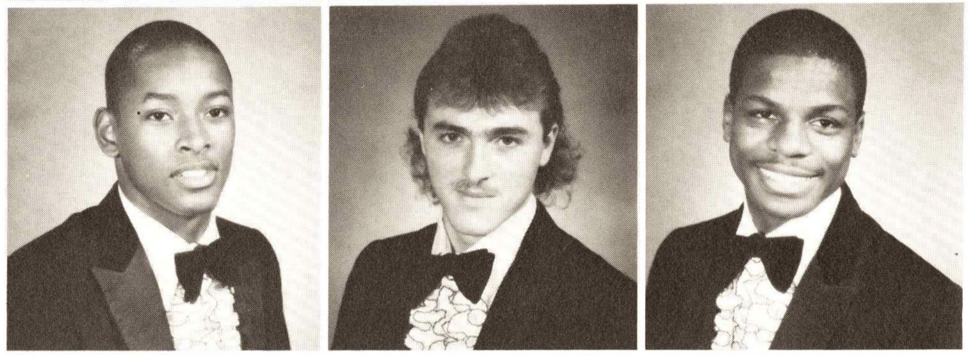

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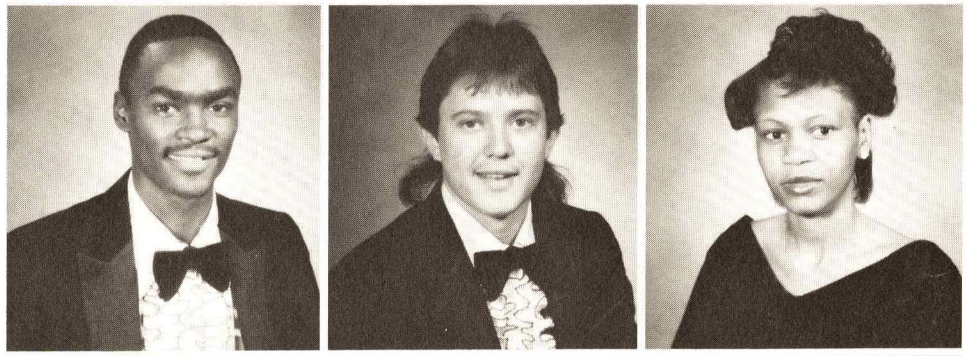

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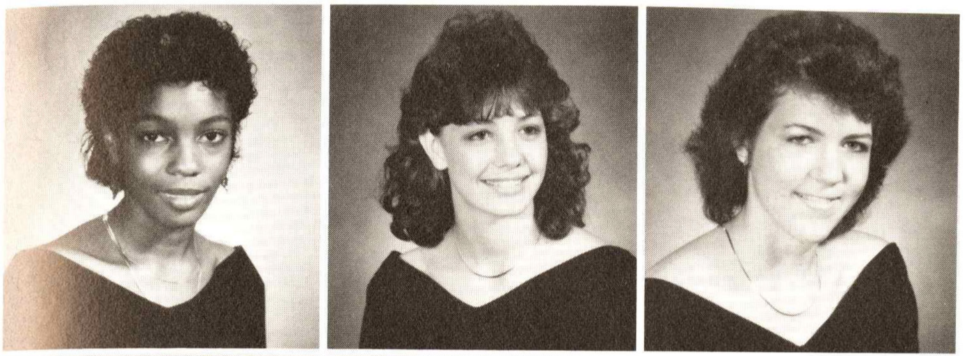

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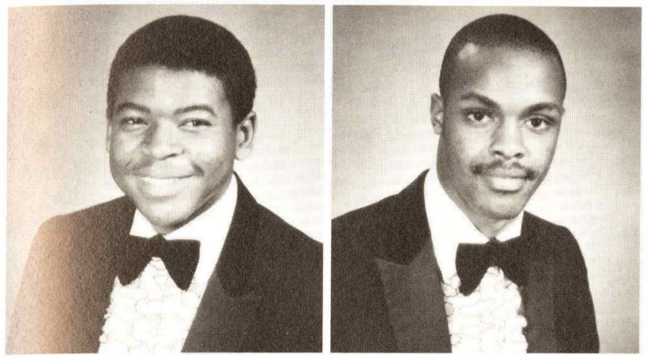

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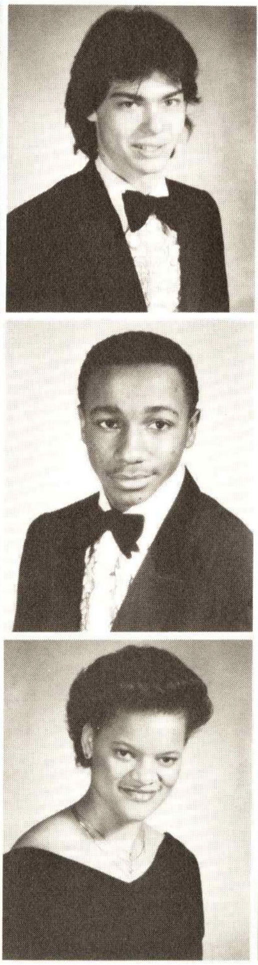

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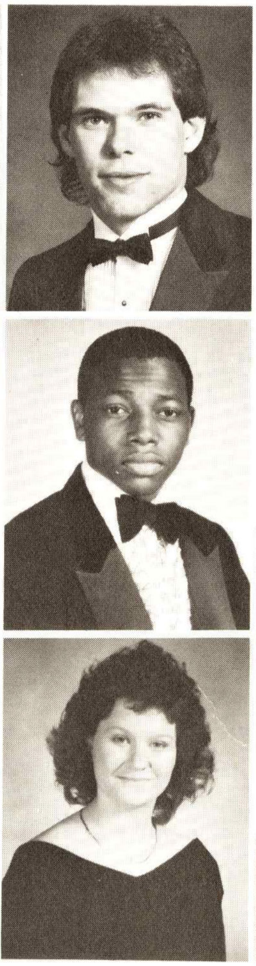

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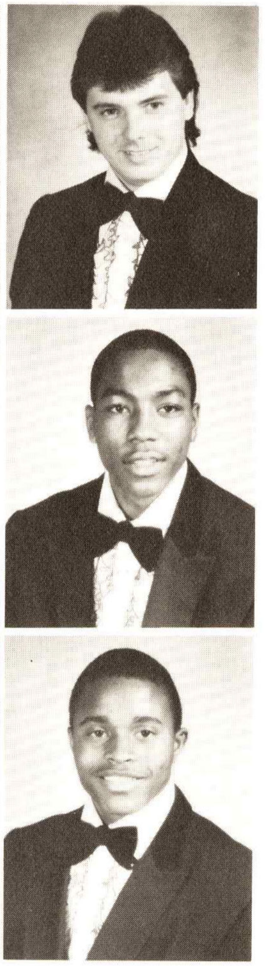

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Congratulations! DeAndra, you have been a fine daughter. Keep up the good work. Love, Mother and Dad
Congratulations Billy! You are an exceptional son and we love you and wish you the best. Love, Mom & Dad
Congratulations Robin. Keep your dreams and have high expectations, yet not mind working hard to win it all! Renee & Randy
Congratulations Wendi! And good luck to a very special daughter. I love you, Mother.
I am so proud of my sweet girl, Heather Bratt. Congratulations and love from your Mamaw.
Toni Bee — You are our hearts, our lives, our happiness and joy. Congratulations Gert, you made it. Love you, Moma & Daddy
Congratulations Angela C.! We are very proud of you & wish you only the best that life has to offer. Love Mom & Dad
Congratulations Troy! You have done excellent for 12 years. May you succeed with goals you've set. Love Mom & Dad.
Congratulations, Robin. May your dreams be fulfilled is our wish for you. Love Memama and Grandaddy Rogers.
Anthony Thrash, it's been a pleasure to see you grow up. Don't stop now — continue your education further. Walter Thrash & family
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Congratulations Kelly H. Remember always, let your heart be your guide in whatever you do. Love you, Mom & Dad
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Congratulations, Christy! We made it — Best of luck in the future. Love Mom & Dad
Congratulations Heather Bratt! We've always been proud of you! We love you lots and lots. Love, Mom & Dad
Congratulations Craig C. We are so proud of you. You have brought much joy into our lives. We love you, Mom & Dad
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Chris, may you receive as much happiness in life as you have given to us. Love, Mom & Dad, Joseph, Tom, & Cathy
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Congratulations Rhad! Be the best that you can be. We are behind you all the way! Love Mom & Dad
Congratulations Rochelle! We all wish you the very best. Love Fred & Mom, Paul, James, Michelle & André
Congratulations Deborah Ann. I am very proud of you! I hope the future is good to you. Love Mother
Congratulations Kim! You've been a fine daughter. We wish you the best of luck in the future. Love Mom & Dad
J.L. You have made us proud as a friend and son. Congratulations, love, Mom & Dad.
Congratulations Robin! We love you and wish you the best life has to offer. Love Moma & Daddy
To Kevin Wells my first born. May God forever bless and keep you in his care. May God bless you. Love, Mom
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Congratulations Jerry! Words can never say how proud we are of you. Be all you can be. Love, Mom & Dad
Congratulations Donna. We are very proud of you and we wish you the very best in life! Love, Moma & Daddy
Congratulations PA! Darling, we are all so very proud of you! Mama Jo, Tiny, Mary, Boogie, Fritz
Congratulations Sabrina Graves. You've made these 18 years wonderful for me as your Mom. Remain the sweet, loving, intelligent person that you are. Love Ya Mom
Congratulations Cecile Liddell! You are a wonderful granddaughter and I wish you the very best. Remember — by efforts we rise. Love Cecile
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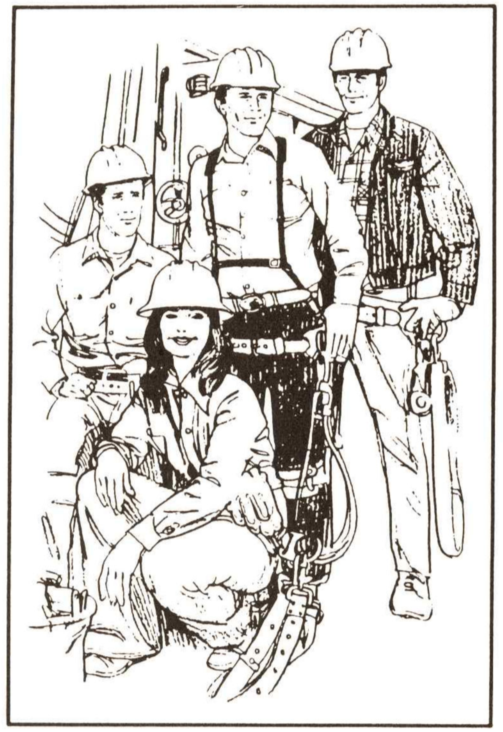

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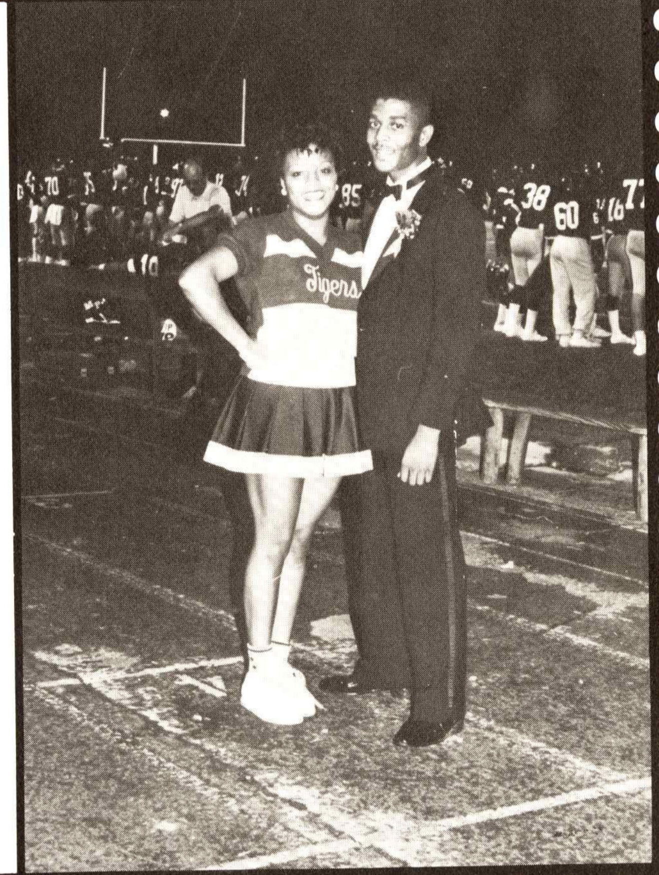

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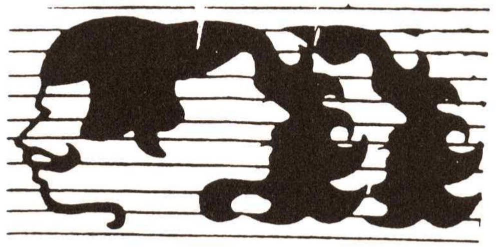

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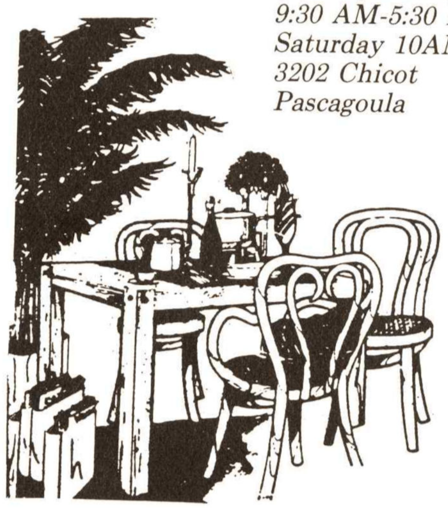

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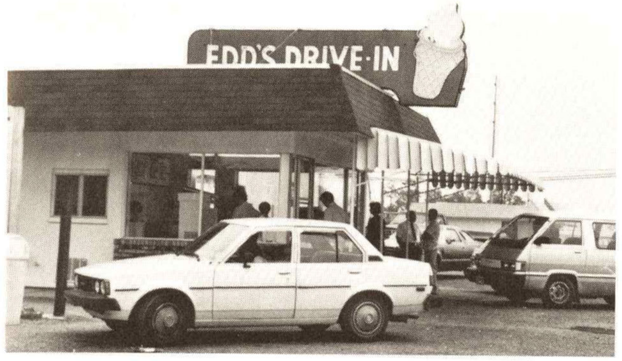

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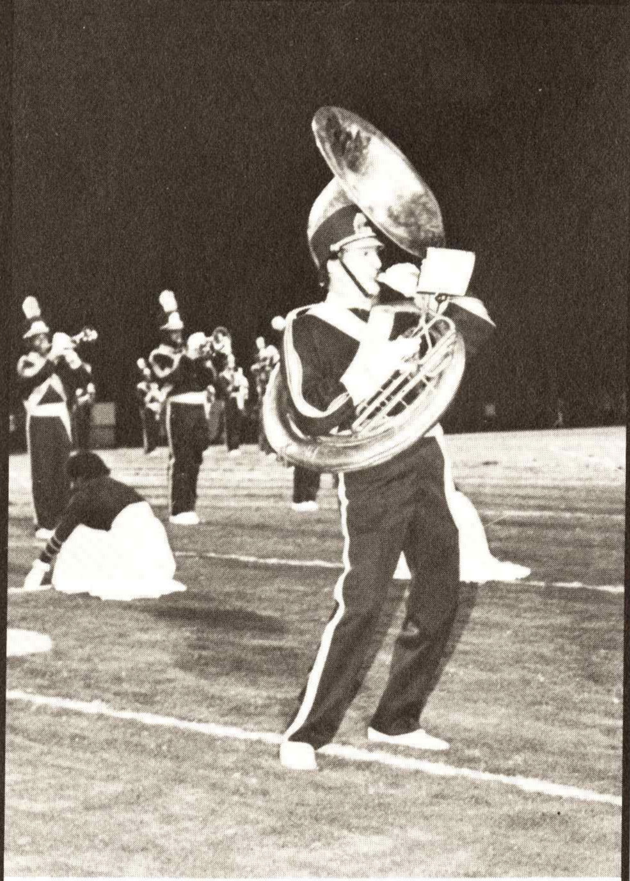

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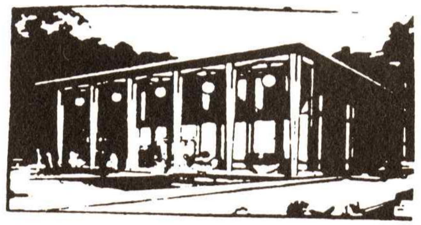

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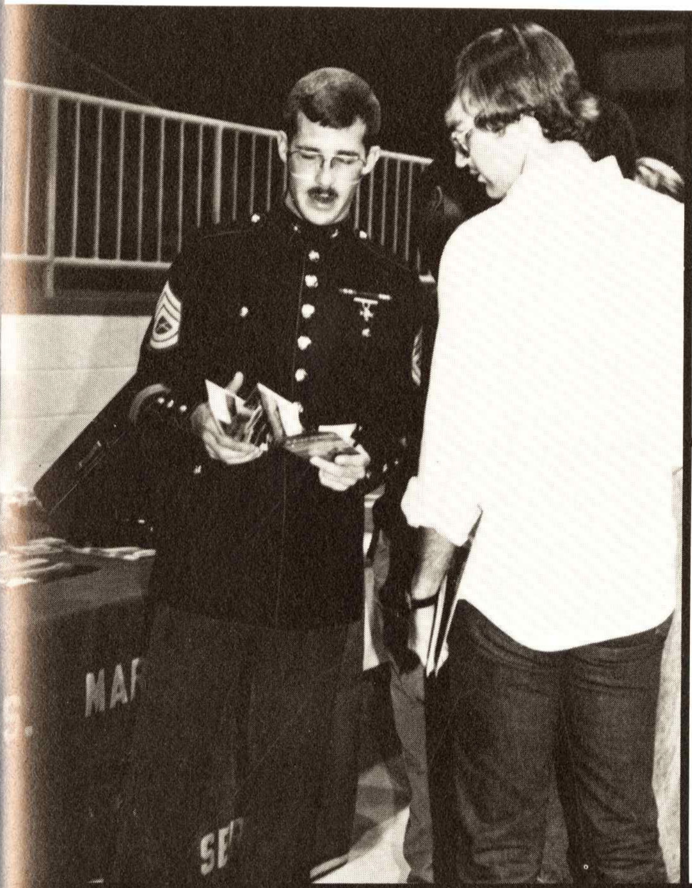

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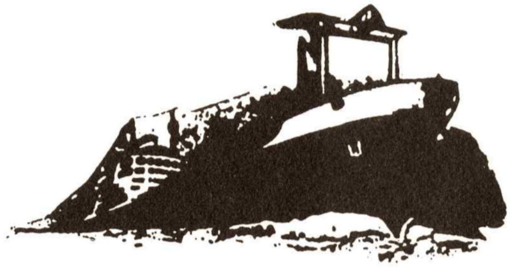

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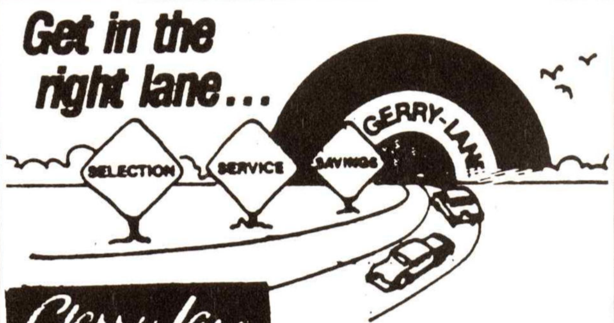

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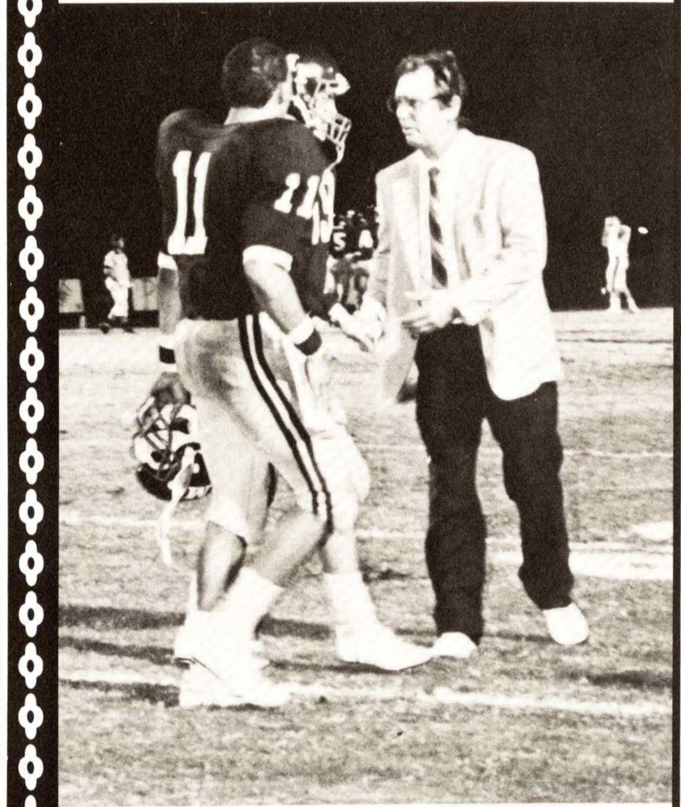

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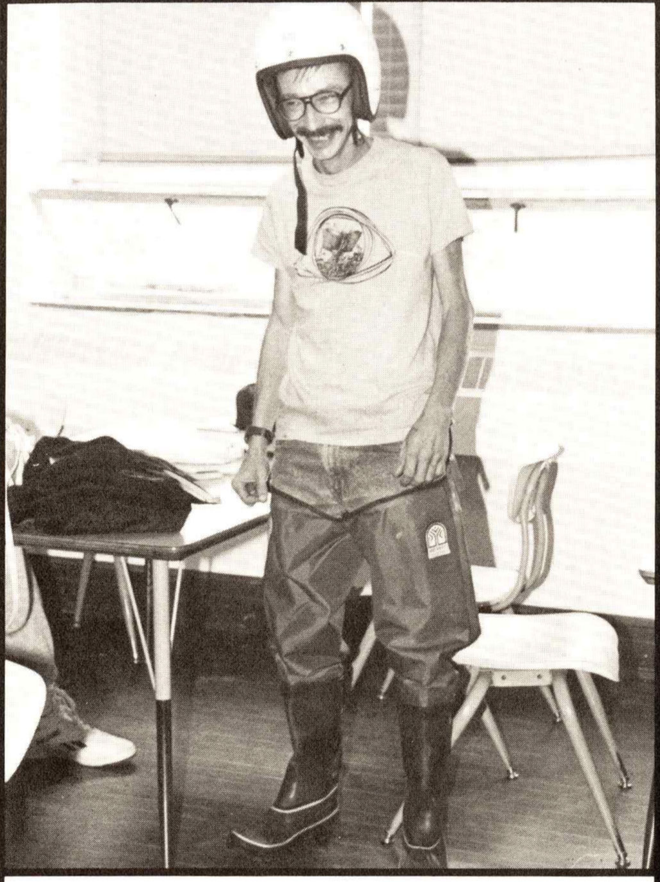

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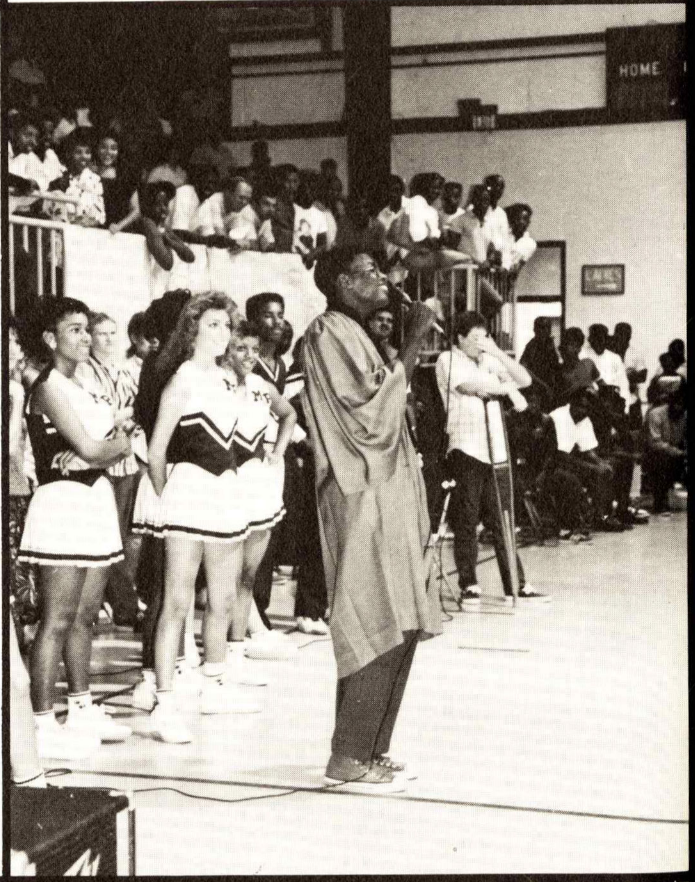

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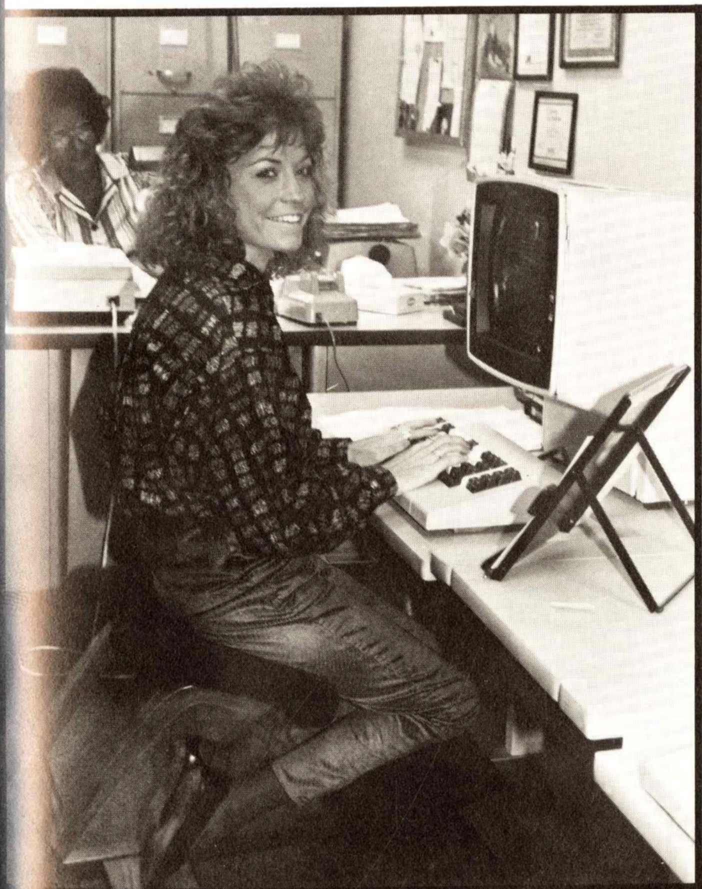

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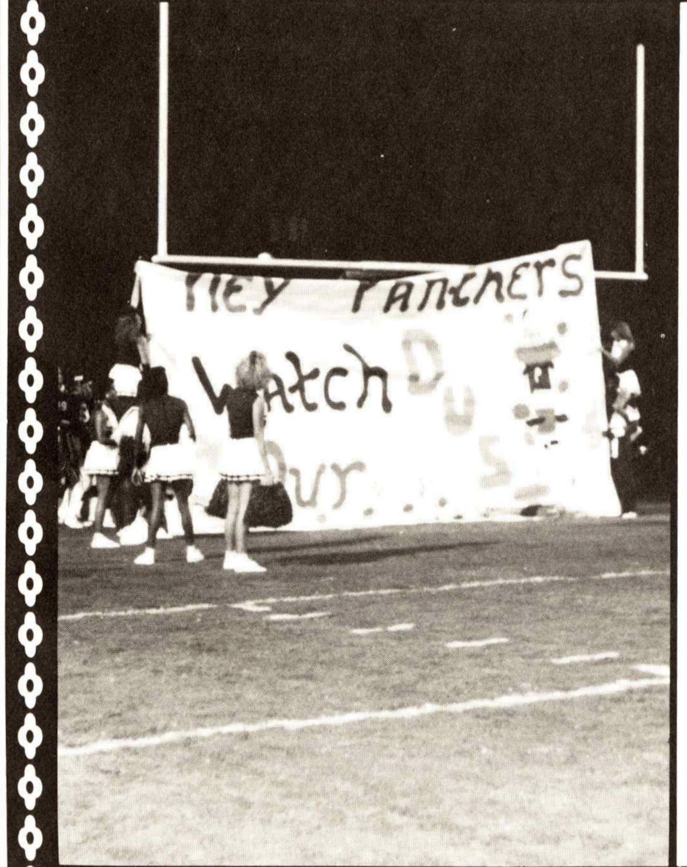
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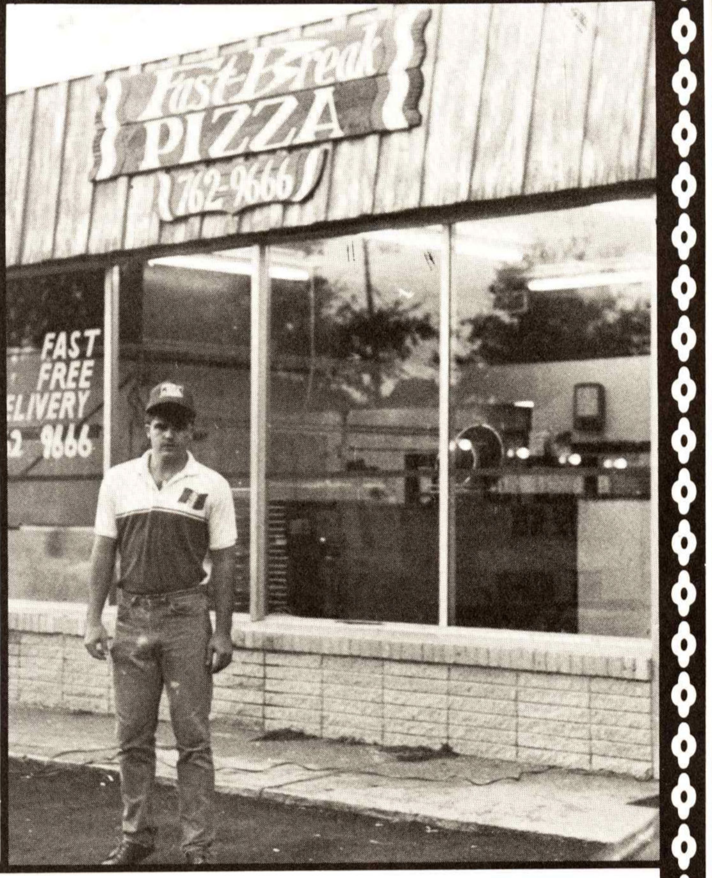
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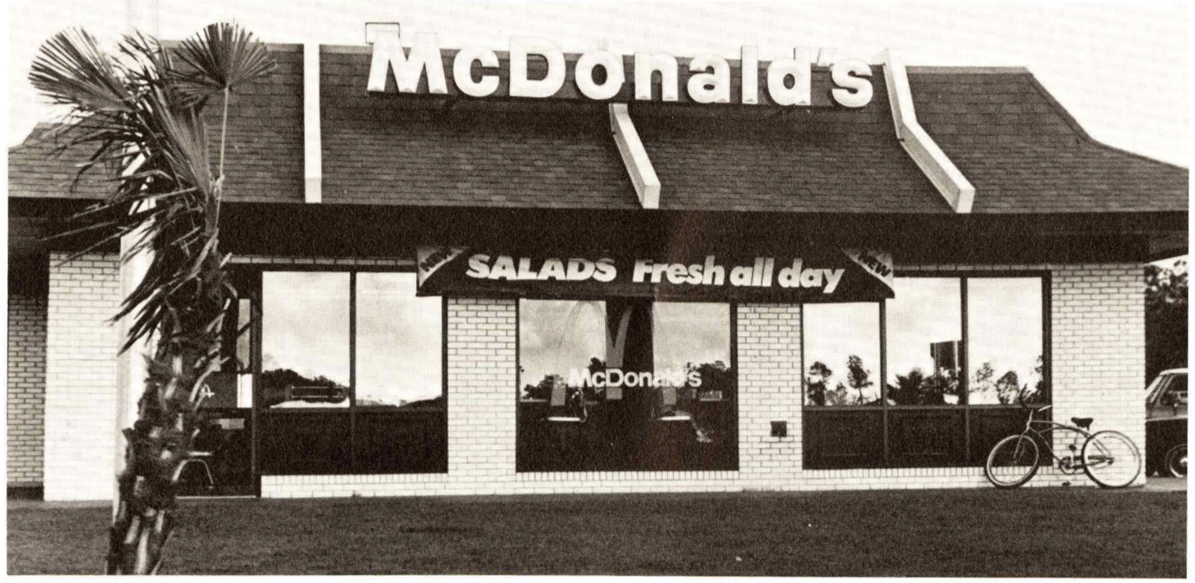

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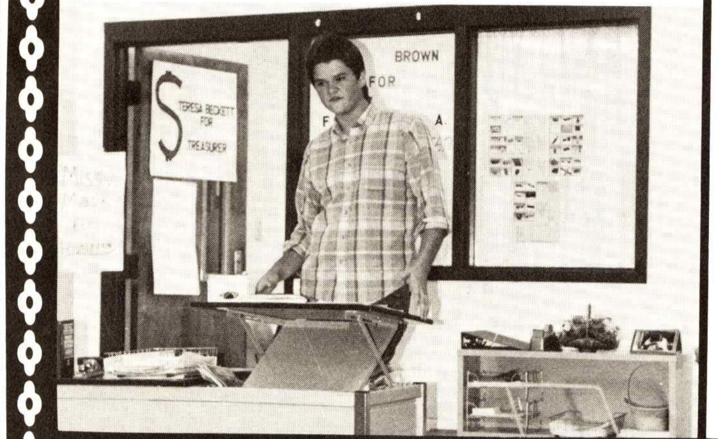

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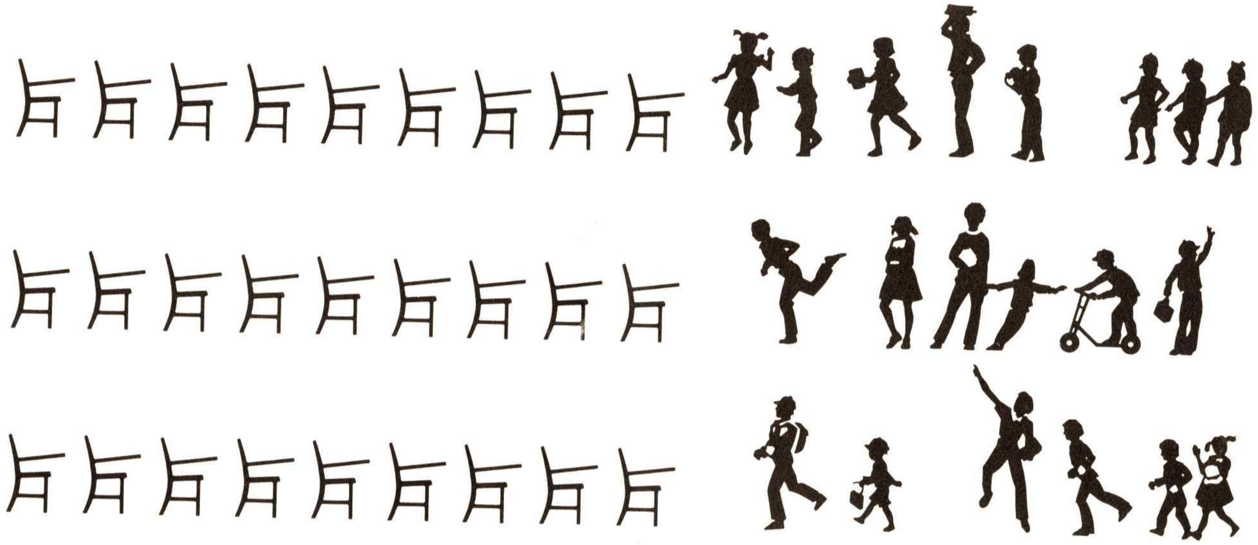

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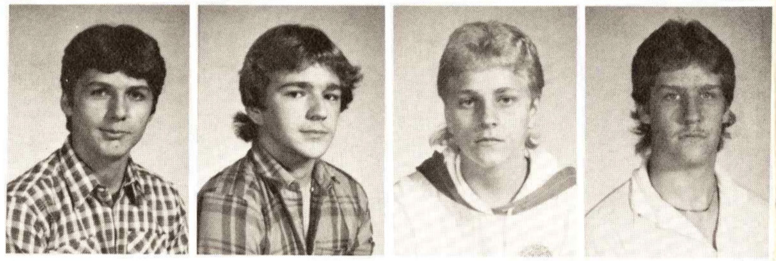

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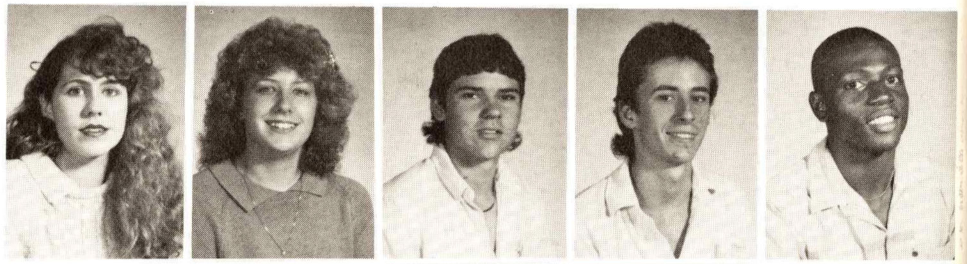

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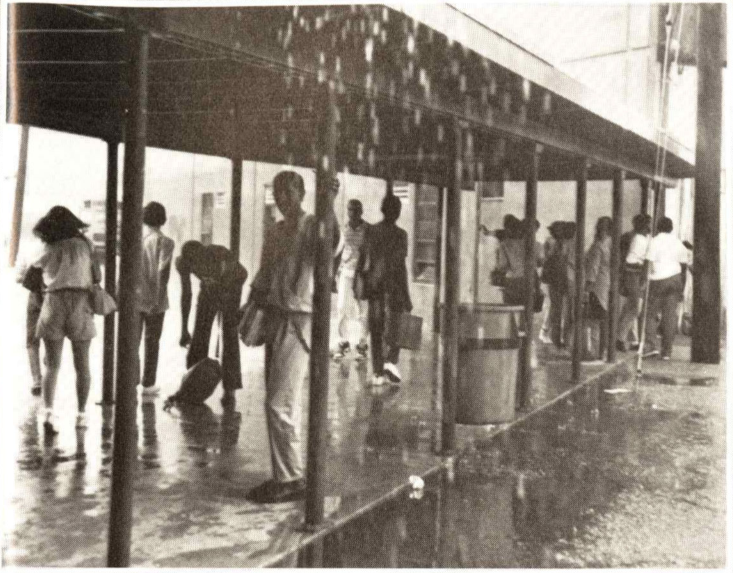
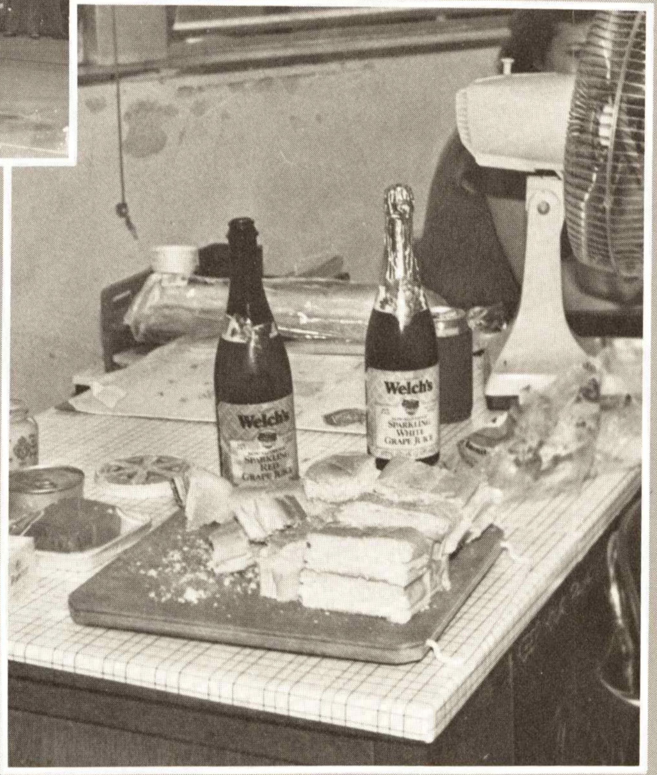
Doin' It Our Way

Throughout the year, MPHS students, with all their diversity, did things their way in every aspect of school life. From student Council to the Modeling Club, organizations sought new activities to make the year more interesting. Individuals found fun things to do at school, too: activities like football games or the beauty pageant. They did it their way in class as well. Sometimes silly, sometimes serious, the courses taken helped to further their education. Students also enjoyed field trips to many places, as well as science and foreign language fairs. The school year was definitely a full one.

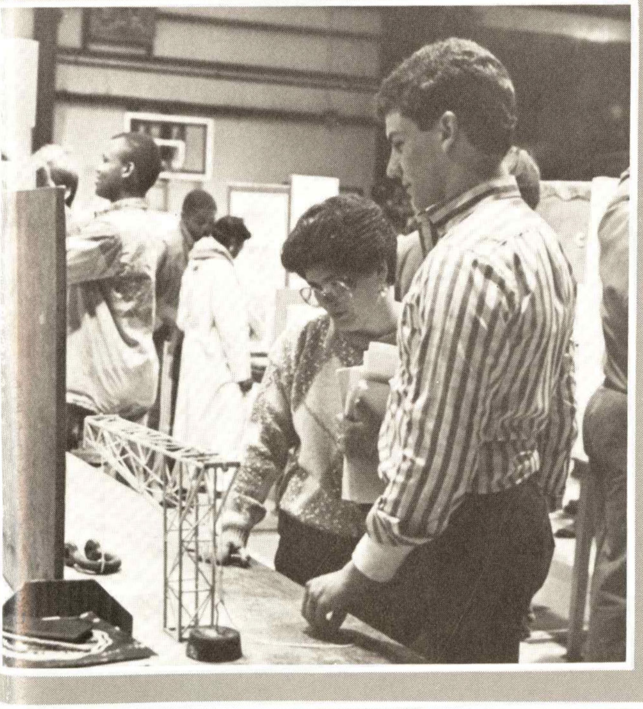


Lots of times rain dampened the school campus, but it never could manage to dampen that Tiger spirit. MPHS students love to find new ways to brave the weather.

Pep rallies really made school life exciting, as each class "did it their way" to try to outdo the others.



Sometimes "hands-on" experience was necessary in class. For example, one day French classes had a cheese-and-wine (sparkling grape juice) tasting.

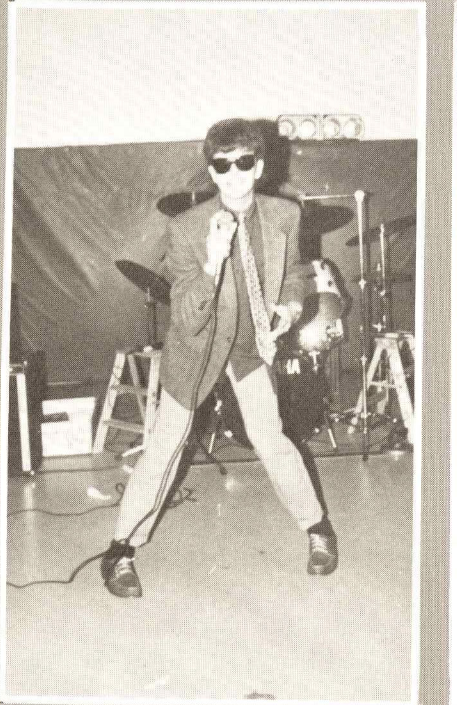


Throughout the year, there were things that we had to do, like research papers or a science project. Brian Fuller and Mrs. Stricklin are probably very relieved to be through with the science fair.

With Style

From registration to graduation, MPHS students did things in style. They had a certain way of doing things: big and bold. From the memorable spectacular homecoming fireworks show to the annual you now read, students and campus organizations took on ambitious projects and worked to make them the most successful ever.

They achieved excellence in other areas as well. The football team was feared throughout the state, and MPHS produced excellent Mock Trial, Business Week, and Youth Legislature delegations. We also continued to compete and place in academic tournaments everywhere.



David Barber entertained the Mardi Gras dance crowd. He wasn't on the program but we sure liked him.

The cheerleaders add style and class to every game and pep rally we have.

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The MPHS Tiger Band works hard to put on first-class performances.

Dawn Roddy, one of MPHS's prettiest students, was selected as "Most Beautiful" during the Beauty/Beau Pageant.

One of the most important events of Deborah Seidel's year was being crowned as Moss Point's Junior Miss.

The band students listened to the symphony perform.

Both girls' and boys' basketball teams play with style, as they have excellent records.

After a long run down the field, Cornelius Patterson is checked out by the team doctor, Doc Prat.

The Majestics perform with lots of class throughout the year.

Rosalind King, "Tiger Flash" editor-in-chief, is very proud to be MPHS' Homecoming Queen.

Whether in class or out of class, MPHS students always had a lot of class. That class came from pride and satisfaction. They were proud of their achievements, like being District Champs. They were satisfied to be a part of the Moss Point tradition, a tradition that had fifty years of excellence behind it. Throughout the 86-87 year, students continued that tradition by doing things with class and style — their way.

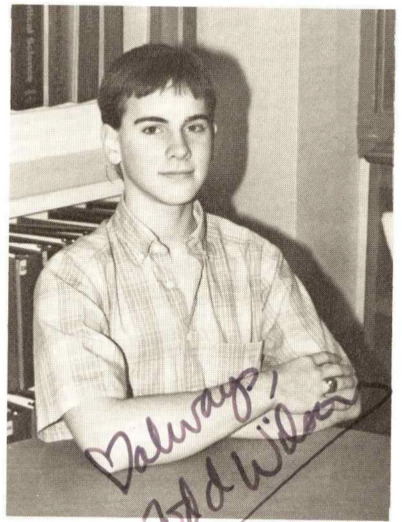
And Class

'Til The End

'Til the end, there is hope for victory — The Tigers usually come through.

The annual staff works very hard to put out a good book, but that doesn't mean no fun or gossip!

The memories of friends and fun at MPHS will last forever.



The staff and I present this 1987 **GROWLER** *to you in the hope that you will enjoy and appreciate it. We have strived to make this book an excellent way to preserve your memories of this year, and we hope that you will use this annual to look back fondly years from now.*

A lot of people have worked very hard to produce this book, and there were times when I thought it wouldn't get done. It did, though, and I would like to thank the staff for their work. I would also like to thank Mrs. Baxter and Mrs. Richardson for their love and devotion.

Message From Editor

Cory Wilson
Editor-In-Chief
1987 **Growler**

♡ always,
Cory Todd Wilson

Mrs. Richardson
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[illegible] this year
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[illegible] angel was on
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[illegible] the
[illegible] I am
coming [illegible] next year!

Love always
Deb Seidel

Mrs. Richardson,
I'm glad that
I was a Library Aid
this year because I never
knew what a nice person
you really are! I can't believe
that I won't be here next year.
Thanks for all the help and
encouragment up in this ole
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I know y'all will.

God Bless You.
Jamie
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Mrs. R-
The staff has been
an experience! I'm so
glad I decided to work
on the book! Thanx for all
the help with the pages! You're
so special and I wish you all
the luck in the future. God
bless you always!

Love -
Stacey Shields

Mrs. Betty,
All I can say is "thanks".
thanks for giving me the
encouragement to do
something I never thought
I could - Annual Staff.
I'm really proud of you for
losing weight, don't take
the wrong way, you are
really looking great!
I'm looking forward to seeing
next years book, but it's
gonna have a hard time
beating this years - it was beautiful!
I'm gonna miss you! ☹

I Love you,
"clown" Paige

Mrs. Richardson,

I'm so glad I was able to be on the staff this year. It was one of the highpoints of the year for me. You and Mrs. Baxter have done an excellent job and we couldn't have had such a great book without you and her. Thanks also for putting up with all our nonsense, but as you can imagine, there is much more to come next year. I also really enjoyed Wade and Emily!

Thank You,
Mike Crown
C/O '88

MRS RICHARDSON,

I'M GONNA BE VERY RESPECTFUL! Well, ON THE SERIOUS SIDE OF THINGS I HAVE REALLY ENJOYED KNOWING YOU. YOU & MRS BAXTER ARE VERY SWEET PEOPLE. YOU MAY NOT BELIEVE IT BUT I REALLY HAVE ALOT OF RESPECT FOR YA'LL. YOUR WORK HAS SHOWED WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE YA'LL ARE. I WOULD REALLY JUST LIKE TO SAY THANKS FOR PUTTING UP WITH ME. EVEN IF I'M MAD, WHEN I SEE YOU I SMILE. THANKS!

LOVE,
MICHAEL
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IF YOU EVER NEED ANYTHING JUST LET ME KNOW!

Mrs. Richardson,
It was my 1st year to be on the Annual Staff. I really enjoyed it. Thanks for all the help. (I needed ALOT) I'm looking forward to next year.

Thank you,
Jami Carver
C/O 88

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